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TOBACCO AND SNUFF TRUST

Ten Men Are in Full Control of the Business.

ALL COMPETITION WELL THROTTLED

Men Gain Hold by All Manner of Schemes.

They Do the Fiercest Price Cutting the World Ever Witnessed—The Conclusions Reached by Herbert Knox Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Corporations—An Investigation of Trust Methods.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Ten men absolutely control the tobacco and snuff business of this continent with the exception of the manufacture of cigars, and this colossal trust which they manage has within the last few years throttled almost every vestige of real competition. They have gained their hold on the trade by the use of vast sums of money, by deceiving the public, by resorting to criminal schemes, and by the fiercest price-cutting that the commercial world has ever known.

These are, in brief, the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations, the muck-raking end of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Smith's second report of his report on the tobacco industry was made public today and in it he deals with the organization of the combination, its degree of control, its growth, and its present overpowering position in the trade. In future chapters of his story, he will tell the president, he will handle the subjects of prices, profits, and unfair methods.

The Tobacco Combines.

The American Tobacco company and its three great subsidiary combinations—the American Snuff company, the American Cigar company, and the British-American company—comprises some eighty-two subsidiary concerns in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico according to the Smith report. Ten stockholders are alleged to control sixty per cent. of the stock of the mammoth concern, and these are: J. B. Duke, president of the company; A. N. Brady, O. H. Payne, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas F. Ryan, B. N. Duke, G. B. Schley, the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, and the estates of W. C. Whitney and W. L. Elkins. Twenty-eight directors own nearly seventy-seven per cent. of the stock but for all practical purposes say the report, the ten named here long dictate the policy of the combination, which represents a total capitalization of $316,000,000. According to the report, the concern controls eighty-two per cent. of the tobacco business of the country, seventy-seven per cent. of the manufactured tobacco—chewing, smoking, fine cut and snuff—and fourteen per cent. of the cigars. In 1906 the American Tobacco company used in its manufacturing plants 100,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.

Method of Absorption.

Mr. Smith's description of competitive methods and of the changes through combination within the last decade may be had," says Mr. Smith, "from the fact that in 1897 the combination had ten plants each producing over 50,000 pounds of tobacco products a year, while there were 243 independent plants of the same type. In 1906, on the other hand, the combination had forty-five plants of this size and 685 independent manufacturers. The decrease conspicuous has been in the production of large plants. In 1897 the combination had eight plants each producing over 1,000,000 pounds of these products per year, while its competitors had forty-six such plants. In 1906 the combination had but sixteen plants of this size and 185 independent concerns only seven."

One of the favorite plans of the trust, Mr. Smith says, was to buy up a competent plant that had made a reputation on its antitrust record. Dealing with union labor, or [illegible] enjoyed squareness to its [illegible] and to operate it still as an "open alden," or "anti-trust" concern.

Purchases Outright.

Many of the plants it purchased or controlled were operated [illegible] manner, it is charged. The [illegible] of the tobacco trade that [illegible] been able to dominate, says [illegible] the cigar business and [illegible] that ambition only because the great bulk of cigars are made by hand, and therefore the small factory is practically upon an equality so far as manufacturing advantages are concerned, with the plant employing thousands of hands whose yearly output is high in the millions. The Trust is now spending large sums of money experimenting with cigar-making machines, and if they are successful in developing them to the required state of efficiency and can control the patents, they may be able to command the cigar business in the same manner that they dominate every other branch of the tobacco trade, Mr. Smith says.

Has Great Advantages.

"The combination," continues the report, "has superior advantage over competitors from the great size of its plants and from the control of more efficient machinery," but nevertheless a great many independent concerns have been able to keep their heads above water and continue active competition. However, he adds, "many weaker concerns have been virtually driven out of business or forced to sell out to the combination either by reason of the direct competition of the latter or as an indirect result of the vigorous competition between the combination and larger independent concerns."

Among the concerns alleged to be owned or controlled by the trust are the following: S. Anargyros and Monopol, cigaret firms; R. J. Reynolds, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company; D. H. Spencer & Sons company;

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GET ONE TO TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Suffragettes of High Degree Are Sentenced,

FOR DEMONSTRATIONS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Every One of Them Refuses To Give Bond.

Not Only Is the Court of No Mind To Respect the Standing of the Prisoners, but They Are Not in the Least Inclined To Receive Clemency and Glory in the Sentences They Receive.

London, Feb. 25. Suffragettes of title and the highest social position were today sentenced for from one to to two months in jail for the demonstration last night, when an army of suffragettes tried to force an interview with Premier Asquith.

Among those sentenced were Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former viceroy of India; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of South Africa, and others of equal rank.

Thirty suffragettes were arraigned in court as a result of last night's arrests. They refused to give bond for their good behavior in the future, and chose instead the prison sentences.

Today's prisoners were the most fashionable that have yet fallen into the hands of the police, and there was much speculation as to whether any leniency would be shown them. Not only was the judge of no mind to show consideration for the women, but the latter were equally as determined not to have consideration shown to them. They were elated at being sentenced to prison.

The court-room was packed when the trials were called by an audience that numbered many notables. No demonstration was attempted, however, as the police were scattered through the audience.

There were three slight disturbances of the suffragettes last night, two by delegations that marched toward parliament and one by a third delegation that sought the premier at Brook's Hall, where he was dining.

MOVING PICTURES DRIVE HER INSANE

Mansfield, O., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Austin Teeter, thirty, was sent to the Toledo hospital for the insane today. Her condition is said to be due to worry following the sight of moving pictures of the Collinwood school fire. She is the mother of a small boy.

BOARD NAMED BY PRESIDENT

To Plan for Reorganization of the Navy.

SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

Giving Views of President on the Subject.

The Whole Object of the Naval Organization, the President Points Out, Is To Erect Machine Which Will, in Time of Peace, Prepare for War—Such Is Object of War Department.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Acting upon the report of the commission recently appointed by him to recommend a plan for the reorganization of the navy department, President Roosevelt today sent a special message to congress, announcing the appointment of the following joint commission of naval and army officers to deal with the question of the number and location of navy yards:

Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, chairman; Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N.; Captain C. McR. Winslow, U. S. N.; Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., chief of staff; Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon, U. S. A., president army war college, and Brigadier General W. L. Marshal, U. S. A., chief of engineers.

In sending this report and the announcement of the new commission to congress today the president says among other things:

The Whole Object.

"The whole object of the organization of the navy department is to erect machinery which will, in time of peace, prepare for war; and such, no less, is the whole object of the war department. All the administration machinery of the two departments should be considered from this standpoint. The two secretaries should be supreme, but they should have the best and most responsible military advice."

The report of the naval commission favors centralization of the powers in the secretary of the navy, with the creation of an advisory board to furnish him with advice as to military operations, and another board to supervise the technical branch of the service. The chief officer of the advisory board is to be a man nominated by the secretary of the navy to the president, and who in time of war shall have command of the great fleet.

OF THIRTY-SIX OFFENSES ONLY

Can the Standard Be Convicted, Judge Anderson Intimates.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, presiding at the retrial of the $29,240,000 Standard Oil case at noon today indicated that he would rule that the Standard Oil company cannot be convicted of more than thirty-six offenses of rebating under the indictment on which it is to be tried. He indicated his belief that the number of offenses might be shown to be fewer than thirty-six, but not more than that number.

The court announced that this was only his opinion of the case with his present light and he added that he would not be bound by this opinion if evidence should develop during the trial to make him change his mind.

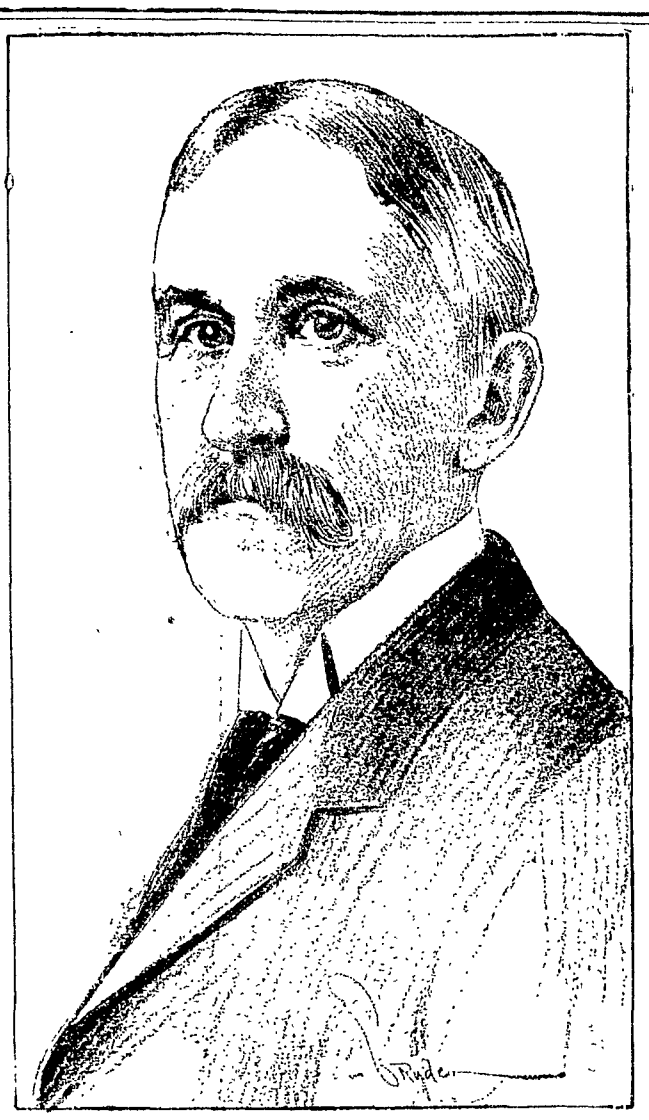
FRANK PALMER IS EXECUTED TODAY

For the Murder of Mrs. Gertrude Clinton at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 25.—Frank Palmer, murderer of Mrs. Gertrude Clinton, was hanged in the jail yard here today. The man's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

Palmer was convicted of killing Mrs. Gertrude Clinton on September 12, 1907. He had been friendly with the woman and met her by appointment. They quarreled and he fired shot, and then stabbed the woman to death. He alleged in his defense that she was armed and attacked him and that he had to kill her to save his own life.

Palmer was convicted on December 17, 1907, and the following day he tried to kill himself by hanging. He was discovered in time and cut down, and later was declared by the prison officials to be "shamming insanity."



FRANKLIN MACVEAGH, CHICAGO MAN WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE SLATED FOR CABINET PLACE.

Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago business man and financier, is believed to be slated for secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet. He was formerly a Democrat, but was an ardent supporter of Mr. Taft in the last campaign, and is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh. He has been an active figure in civic circles in Chicago for the last thirty years. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

FORTUNE UNDER A HEARTHSTONE

The Discovery of Two Men Near Danville,

DOWN IN THE OLD BLUE GRASS STATE

$25,500 in Gold, Silver and Diamonds.

The Money and Jewels Are Secreted in the Old Nathan Ross Mansion Back in Civil War Times To Keep Them from Falling into the Hands of Guerilla Sam Berry and His Gang of Cutthroats.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars in gold and silver coin, $3,000 worth of diamonds, a revolver and several thousand dollars in confederate money were found by H. S. Hensley and Albert Pawley, the latter in the employ of Hensley, under a large hearthstone at the old residence of the late Nathan Ro[illegible], near Paintlick in Garrard county.

The rich treasure had been placed there during the guerilla times of the civil war when Sam Berry, the "one-armed," and his gang of cutthroats were spreading terror in central Kentucky.

Nathan Ross was one of the richest slave owners in the South, and owned a magnificent Blue Grass estate. H. S. Hensley, who now owns the farm, came there from Harlan county.

The old Ross mansion was being wrecked when the rich find was made, the supposition being that the treasures were placed beneath the hearth by Ross. No evidence to that effect has been published, however.

Swindler Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Detectives today arrested F. E. Freeman, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, after a six months' chase. He will be taken to Cleveland to face charges of swindling eastern wholesalers out of thousands of dollars. Freeman was found running a donkey engine in a lumber camp. Pursuit of him led through many eastern states, British Columbia and Alaska.

GIVEN EARNEST CONSIDERATION

Is the Power of the Governor of State

TO HOLD UP THE APPROPRIATIONS

Through the Strong Minority in the Assembly.

Whether the Appropriation Bills Must Have a Two-Thirds or Merely a Majority Vote Is a Mooted Question—The Former Is the Contention of Democrats Concerning Certain Items.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25. The power of Governor Harmon to hold up the state appropriations through the strong Democratic minority in the legislature is under quiet but earnest consideration. It has always been a mooted question. The constitution is far from clear as to how appropriation bills shall be passed. The final source of information is in the two volumes of debates of the constitutional convention of 1862, which are preserved in the state library.

The question has been raised every session that the minority exceeds one-third of the membership in either house. Certain appropriations require a two-thirds vote for passage. Others require only a majority. That much is conceded.

The ruling has of late years been that only a majority is required for appropriations for purposes which are recognized by statute previously enacted. This would include almost all of the ordinary general appropriations bill. But the opposition contends and the point is recognized as debatable, that only those items which are specifically provided for by law can pass by a majority vote. This would bar the greater part of institutional and departmental appropriations. In that case a strong minority could as a last resort practically paralyze for a time all state business.

Agreement Reached.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Without debate the house today agreed to the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill.

LIMITS POWER OF PRESIDENT

House Places Handicap on Chief Executive.

IT CUTS OFF ALL APPROPRIATIONS

For Any Presidential Commissions or Boards.

Such at Least Will Be the Result If a Special Rule Introduced in That Body Today by Congressman Tawney Shall Obtain—Vote Is Lopsided, but It Is Not Representative of House Membership.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Tawney today introduced a special rule in the house to consider an amendment to the sundry civil bill, cutting off all appropriations for any commissions, councils or boards created by the president.

The rule provides also that no clerks shall be detailed from the government departments for duty in connection with such boards.

The rule was adopted by a vote of 140 to sixty. It now goes to the committee of the whole.

The Tawney resolution in full is as follows:

"That hereafter no part of the public moneys, or any appropriation hereafter made by congress, shall be used for the payment of compensation, or expenses, or any commission, council, board or other similar body, or any member thereof, or for expenses in connection with any work or action of any commission, council, board, or other similar body, unless the creation of the same shall be, or shall have been authorized by the law. Nor shall there be employed, by detail, hereafter, or heretofore, made, or otherwise, personal services from any executive departments of other government establishment in connection with any such commission, council, or other similar body."

To Restrict President.

"I learn," said Tawney, in discussing the resolution, "that recently a great lot of answers to interrogatories submitted by the 'uplift' commission have been dumped into the census office. Other clerks have been employed in preparing the 'homes' commission report—a report which, in my judgment, should never have been printed. All this is being done without the authority of the law."

After protests by Representatives Parsons, Republican, of New York, Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, and others to the effect that the measure would handicap the president, the house passed the special order by a vote of 140 to sixty.

Parsons then wanted to know whether this would not end the existence of the conservation commission.

Tawney told him he had not examined the law, and could not tell whether that body was authorized by law, but if it was not, it came within the provisions of the limitation.

Two more votes will be necessary on the limitation before it is finally adopted by the house. It must also be agreed upon when the house is in committee of the whole and again when the house itself adopts the report of the committee of the whole.

CARDINAL GIBBONS LAUDS TAFT HIGHLY

Expects Mr. Taft To Make a Fine President.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25. Cardinal Gibbon today spoke of President-elect Taft in very laudatory term. Taft, the cardinal said, possesses "a cast iron hand in a silken glove, and he expects the president-elect will conduct his office admirably.

"Mr. Taft is a man of fine calibre," said the cardinal, "and his tact and diplomacy is offset by his kindness of spirit and his openheartedness.

"He idolized all who met him with love toward him, and I am sure he made few or no enemies. His good executive ability, combined with his judicial judgment, should go to make him an excellent president. I feel that he is a man of principle who will respond to his duties nobly."

It is known that the cardinal had a warm regard for President McKinley, and those who know him say that he holds Taft in still greater esteem.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 25. Treasury statement: Receipts $2,191,196, disbursements $2,790,000.

STREETCAR RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Serious Accident Occurs at Cleveland Crossing.

THREE PERSONS ARE FATALLY INJURED

Passengers Hurled Through Air by Compact.

Twenty Receive Bruises of a More or Less Serious Nature—Escaping Steam from a Nearby Factory Prevents Crew Seeing the Approaching Train—Nurse and Child Narrowly Escape.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—In a collision between a Pennsylvania passenger train and a crowded streetcar, three persons were fatally injured and 20 more seriously hurt.

The streetcar was outbound and heavily loaded with passengers. At the grade crossing steam from an exhaust pipe in a nearby factory obscured a view of the approaching passenger train. For this reason the gates were not lowered and the car proceeded, although the conductor had run ahead and pulled the derailing lever. The locomotive struck the car near the rear end, splitting it in two. Many passengers were hurled several feet. That many were not killed was due to the slow speed of the train.

The fatally injured are: Henry C. Schwartz, contractor, shoulder fractured and internal injuries; Parker Lowe, contractor, arm dislocated, rib broken and internal injuries; C. H. Ball, Williamsfield, O., compound fracture of the skull.

Miss Allene Borky, a nurse girl, who had 15-months old Howard Clark in her arms, was thrown through a car window. She clung to the baby and both escaped with only slight bruises.

STAFF OFFICERS OF COLONEL J. C. BONNER

Those Named for the Taft Inaugural Parade.

Toledo, O., Feb. 25.—Colonel J. C. Bonner, commanding officer of the First brigade of the First division of the Taft inaugural parade, consisting of the organizations from Ohio and other western states, has nominated the following staff officers:

Colonel L. W. Howard, Toledo, adjutant general; Major C. B. Wilcox, Sandusky, quartermaster general; Colonel Myron C. Fox, Fremont, chief of staff; aides, Holland Webster, Charles A. Potter, Harry S. Jones, Toledo; C. J. Thompson, Defiance; W. S. Kennedy, Renick W. Dunlap, Columbus; E. G. Slough, Mansfield; L. V. Williams, Ripley; R. R. Nevin, Lexington; R. C. McCullough, Canton; David Town, Youngstown; O. F. Hypes, Springfield; Peter Black, Zanesville; A. D. Alderman, Marietta; S. H. Eagles, Gallipolis; W. G. Harding, Marion; Major Guy Deming, Ada; H. D. Mannington, Columbus, R. E. Schmidt, Xenia; D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro; H. H. Mecklin, Winchester; N. M. Miller, Delaware; Judge Alex Kiskadden, Tiffin; C. H. Bryson, Athens; C. B. McCoy, Coshocton; M. M. Shoup, Wooster; F. M. Chandler, Cleveland; Paul E. Werner, Akron; G. V. Sharp, Salem; John N. Taylor, East Liverpool.

MATTER PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY

False Financial Statement of Chicago Company.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—State's Attorney Wayman, Wednesday afternoon, presented to the grand jury for action the recent revelations in the investigation of A. Booth & Company that a false financial statement was used in an effort to improve the firm's credit.

Receiver W. J. Chalmers and E. A. Hamill and George M. Reynolds, of the banking creditors committee, were summoned as the first witnesses before the grand jury. Indictments are expected soon.

For Special Election.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The election to choose a successor to Congressman Theodore E. Burton, from the Twenty-First district, when Burton enters the senate March 4, will be held April 20. Governor Harmon announced today that he would issue the call for the special election on March 1, or a day or two thereafter, and fix the date for April 20.

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FOURTEEN DEAD IN BIG STORM

Nearly Every Building at Fisher, in Arkansas, IS DEMOLISHED BY THE TORNADO

Which Causes Great Life and Property Loss

Rescuing Party from Neighboring Town Driven Back by High Water—Mississippi and Indiana Suffer from Heavy Winds—Kentucky Gets a Blow Which Wrecks Barns and Kills Cattle

Little Rock Ark Feb 24—Fourteen persons were killed in the cyclone that swept through eastern Arkansas according to reports today The number of injured is no definite ly known but it is believed fully a hundred persons were hurt

The most serious damage was done at Fisher The town is reported to be practically wiped out and eight persons were killed there Six others were killed in Woodruff county

A heavy rain has fallen and creeks and rivers are out of their banks Serious damage has been done to railroads and in many places transportation is blocked

The South Suffers

Memphis Tenn Feb 24—Nearly $300 000 worth of property damage was done in Mississippi by a cyclone which swept a portion of that state Tennessee and Arkansas yesterday afternoon carrying away telephone and telegraph wires and of which details are only beginning to come in Several residences about Greenville Mississippi were wrecked

At Dickson Mississippi the wind blew a heavy tree against an Illinois Central passenger train breaking all the windows on one side of all the coaches and injuring several passengers painfully

The Methodist church at New Albany Mississippi was destroyed by lightning following a heavy blow which wrecked several houses near by Tunica had half a dozen homes wrecked and the big new school house at Hollywood was destroyed While property damage was heavy there was no loss of life reported

Million Dollar Loss

Danville Ky Feb 24—Southern Kentucky was visited by a disastrous rain yesterday and last night which at times bordered on a miniature waterspout The damage to twenty five counties with this—Hoyle—in the center will reach no more than $1 000 000

Million of pounds of fencing along waterways are drifting down the Kentucky river The manufacturing Stull lumber plant at Camp Nelson is almost half under water The power plant of the Danville water works is submerged On the banks of Clark Run a small stream near town twenty five loads of crushed rock were washed away Hundreds of bridges have been washed out in this and twenty five surrounding counties In Mercer county on Salt river the residence of George Watt was washed completely away The family narrowly escaped by wading out neck deep Narrow escapes are being reported from many points

Streams Over Banks

Hamilton O Feb 24 Without the least warning Lost Mile creek broke its banks and invaded the village of Lake Otto last night When the break was discovered the creek was emptying into the village Sleeping inhabitants were aroused by the ringing of church and school bells Many of the people were forced to flee The tracks of the Ohio Electric road were washed away The water was four feet deep in the village streets The livery barn of Ross Addison north of the village was moved from its foundation

The Miami let its banks at Trenton last night and washed away the Ohio Electric roads tracks At Seven Mile the tracks of the Pennsylvania road were washed out Peck's station and the switch about Hamilton is under water The people were forced to leave Factory shops were forced to suspend operations today More than four inches of water has fallen since yesterday morning The river reached a stage of twenty one feet this morning It is believed the danger has passed as a cold wave and high wind developed early this morning

Waters Subsiding

Louisville Ky Feb 24 Driving rain and overcast sky this morning led to a fear that the heavy rains would continue today and make the flood situation worse

The rain had ceased during the night and the water had subsided somewhat though many parts of the city were inundated and the country outside of Louisville was a series of lakes

Red Cross relief which runs through the eastern part of Louisville was a mighty torrent and boats of Broadway there were scores of houses from which the families had been rescued last night by the police and fire departments

Household goods were moved out this morning which being used in work of rescue last night was attended by many thrilling incidents though everyone was carried out safely

The property damage from the flood will be about $400 000 One life was lost indirectly—a negro being electrocuted at the city railways Jacob Street plant by touching a live wire while helping to keep the water out of the place

Above Danger Line

Evansville Ind Feb 24—The Ohio river at this point passed above the danger line at daylight this morning and is now six inches above the thirty five foot stage which is the danger line on the government gauge The Wabash river is also rising rapidly and Hells Neck the famous bend in that river in Gibson county is on a rampage The water in places is several miles wide Farmers are taking their lives out to the hills No further damage is reported from the tornado which visited this section early Tuesday morning and wrecked many barns No one was killed

Water Ten Feet Deep

Louisville Ky Feb 24—At Louisville water is standing ten feet deep in the main street of the town today People imprisoned in the second stories of their homes a flood hostage is threatened and thousand of dollars worth of damage has been done by the sudden rise of Salt river and Beech Fork creek So far no loss of life has been reported though there were many narrow escapes One hundred people are on the roofs and in the upper stories of the school house Stores have suffered heavy damage to stock and reports from the surrounding country is that bridges are down and roads impassible

The towns of Saltillo and Smithville near Mount Washington are under water and people are forced to the second floors of their homes All through the country bridges are down and heavy damage has been done

The floods have cut Owensboro practically off from communication the water is over the Louisville Nashville R C and Henderson route tracks

Hancock county is flood swept and heavy damage is reported

Rivers Are Rising

Pittsburg Pa Feb 24 With the rivers rising at the rate of six inches an hour Pittsburg is threatened with a flood within the next twenty four hours Weather conditions in the Ohio valley and Pittsburg district last night over the Allegheny and Monongahela watersheds which is still in progress stood at the four foot mark but in places the distance between the thirty five foot stage and twenty four feet will be reached by tomorrow morning At Point Bridge which is 16 feet the flood stage for the Ohio is twenty two feet

AGENT IS KILLED AND SAFE ROBBED

Robbers Get $10 000 from Wells Fargo Express Company

Hutchinson Kan Feb 24—Otto Estes an agent of the Rock Island railroad who lived in the city of Hutchinson was killed in the express office in the Rock Island depot this morning and the safe robbed of $10 000 by two men who escaped on horseback Sheriff Nichols and a posse are in pursuit of the robbers

TURCO AUSTRIAN PROTOCOL SIGNED

Order Issued by Emil Bovcott at Vienna Ends

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THE CLEVENGER DETECTIVE BILL

Meets with Favor of Temperance Committee

VOTES FAVORABLE REPORT TO SENATE

Urged To Secure Enforcement of Rose Law

Provides Heavy Penalties for Soliciting Orders Either Through Agents Sent into Dry Counties or Through the Mails—Provides for Detectives To Run Down Violators of Measure

Columbus O Feb 24—The senate temperance committee by a vote of four to three after a wrangle both sides charging bad faith decided to report favorably to the senate from the committee the Clevenger bill prohibiting brewers and agents from shipping orders into dry counties and providing for the appointment of detectives to run down violators of its provisions

Wayne B Wheeler superintendent of the Ohio Anti Saloon league is responsible for the report of the Rose county option law with practically no change in the prohibition feature

The measure provides heavy penalties for soliciting orders either through agents or by means of the mails To the first offense the person found guilty is subject to a fine of from $200 to $500 and for a second offense a fine of from $500 to $1 000

The bill provides for the appointment of secret service men in the county whose compensation is fixed at $1 000 for the county and $100 for the municipality Where the officers named refuse efficiently to protect the appointment of a county detective for the purpose twenty five per cent of the fines imposed from the appointee committee and this committee would have the power to remove

Opposition to Bill

Opponents of the measure declare that it will be the first step toward the enforcement of the Rose law which Sunday and brings heavy penalties for violations Cincinnati especially would be affected by the measure Columbus was opposed to the bill by the committee by Solicitor Bell Cincinnati today Mayor Fleischmann addressed a letter to the committee urging the defeat of the bill Fleischmann declared that the bill would be the first step toward the enforcement of the Rose law which would have a disastrous effect on Cincinnati business

Another objection urged against the bill was that it made violation of the local option law a felony while all other violations of the liquor laws are misdemeanors

Attorney General Gutwein today gave an opinion holding that the Clevenger bill does not repeal the Rose law

Representative Hall of Cuyahoga county introduced a bill to repeal the Rose law and provide for the enforcement of the Dow law which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court

Hall's bill provides that the Dow law shall be enforced in all counties which have not voted for local option

Another bill introduced by Representative Hall provides that the Dow law shall be enforced in all counties which have not voted for local option

TWO WOMEN AND THREE MEN DEAD

As Result of Clash Between Mountaineers and Gypsies

Cleveland O Feb 24—Two women and three men were killed in a battle between a band of mountaineers and about 150 gypsies in Brooklyn the suburb of the City workmen to accompany the mountaineers

The men went Gypsy camp in search of [illegible] and demanded [illegible] men [illegible] them to a [illegible] fire was [illegible] in the

One of the mountaineers shot one of the women who refused to [illegible] The other mountaineers opened fire and two other women were killed and another severely wounded After the [illegible] the mountaineers pursued the band and killed three The city is [illegible] excited over the [illegible] and [illegible] fired but other [illegible] fighting [illegible] There is talk of a mob being organized to drive all gypsies away from their camp

LAST OBSTACLE IN THE HOUSE REMOVED

To the Eligibility of Knox for State Portfolio

Washington Feb 24—The last obstacle on the part of the house in the way of Senator P C Knox becoming secretary of state in the new administration was today half removed by action of the house in adopting the report of the conferees on the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill which reduces the salary from $12 000 to $8 000 by a vote of 111 to 105

At present no immigration by the office is required to completely naturalize for the senator from Pennsylvania

THE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT

Believed That $75,000 Is the Proper Figure

THAT IS THE VIEW OF LOWER HOUSE

Senate Amendment to Measure Defeated

It Is Shown in the House That Although the President Gets $50 000 the Extras and Salary Aggregate $201 000—House Refuses To Increase Speaker Salary or Vice President Rate Free

Washington Feb 24—The house today by a vote of defeated the senate amendment to legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the president's salary to $75 000 a vote of 111 to 105 Speaker Cannon the ayes

A separate vote was demanded on that amendment on which the vote was reconsidered and the amendment The vote increase of salary of the president vice president speaker the justices of the supreme court judges of the circuit court and judges of the court of claims and the vice president On the first item was disagreed to

The minority leaders in speaking in favor of the increase in salaries said a position of the kind should be protected and the president's salary is $50 000 he receives that makes a total of $75 000 Of the five to 102 the house agreed to Emphasizing the senate's position the salary of $5 000 Representative Mann of Illinois said that the speaker's salary is to cover more than his personal expenses

Amendment Adopted

Mr Tawney proposition to increase the salaries $1 000 to $3 000 was adopted on amendment 100 The amendment was offered by Representative Wallace of Indiana

SHOOTS TWO AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Frederick Knoblock Goes Insane from Jealousy

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Provides for Retirement of the Colored Soldiers

Washington Feb 24—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for reenlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty fifth regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville Tex on the nights of Aug 13 14 1906 The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 8 to 6 except that Senator Tillman voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill

The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt Senator Foraker and most of the Republican members of the committee on military affairs The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for reenlistment and recommend the restoration if dishonorable discharge of such soldiers who are not found guilty of complicity in the affray

The senate adopted the formalities bill with appropriations aggregating $5 [illegible] and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying $[illegible]

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MAN COMES FROM WATER AND AIR

Hamburg Feb 24—John Emil Wolff a professor at the College of New York has an idea where he claims that the latest theory to the creation of man is that he came from sea water and air containing all the elements of which man's body is constituted

TEN YEARS GIVEN WOMAN SHARPER

Mrs Ellen Peck "Confidence Queen" May Die in Prison

New York Feb 24 A sentence of 10 years imprisonment was imposed by Judge Cowing in general sessions court on Mrs Ellen Peck of Spark Hill N Y Mrs Peck who is known to the police as the confidence queen was convicted of obtaining $2 00 from the brokerage firm of Norman Wilson of Wall street upon the false representation she owned a tract of 22 000 acres of coal land in Kentucky

She appeared unmoved when she heard the sentence "I am in view of her advanced age may mean that she will never taste freedom again"

Begin Making Steel Rails

Gary Ind Feb 24—The great mills of the United States Steel corporation here began the manufacture of steel rails The present contract calls for 900 tons for the Harrington road Another contract for 1000 tons for the B & O is now filling

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The admiral told out that the voyage around the world was no junket "Since we have been encircling the globe we have doubled the Cape of Good Hope years target practice has increased efficiency has increased proficiency by economy of coal consumption due to hard and faithful work of the men below decks

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BUCKEYE TOO BUSY FOR TREASURY JOB

Such Is Statement Made by the President Elect

Mr Herrick When Questioned Says That He Has Nothing To Add to the Statement Made by the Incoming Chief Executive, Which Is Made for Purpose of Making the Record Complete

New York Feb 24 That Former Governor Myron T Herrick of Ohio will not be secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet was set forth in the following statement written by Mr Taft after a lengthy conference with Mr Herrick

At the invitation of the president elect Mr Herrick called on Mr Taft and Mr Taft authorized the statement that the mention of Mr Herrick for the portfolio of the treasury as if he had been a candidate did him great injustice because Mr Herrick wrote Mr Taft as early as December last to say that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance of a place in the cabinet

Mr Herrick when questioned said that he had nothing to add to this statement which was made for the purpose of making the record complete

The elimination of Mr Herrick at his own request would seem to put Franklin McVeagh of Chicago in the lead for the place but the only light Mr Taft would throw on the situation was that it would be several days yet before the matter would be settled

Mr Taft was the principal speaker at the mass meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute under the auspices of the Armstrong association at Carnegie hall A drenching rain failed to keep away a large crowd eager to hear Mr Taft and learn of the industrial progress of the Hampton students nor did it dampen the enthusiasm of the welcome to the president elect There were only a few vacant seats in the vast auditorium when the exercises were opened by Bishop David H Greer of the Episcopal diocese of New York

THE BROWN TAILED BUG DOING DAMAGE

The Fruit Trees Throughout the State Threatened

Columbus O Feb 24—The brown tailed bug or moth threatens the destruction of fruit trees of Ohio and the state department of agriculture has sent up a cry for help from the legislature

The senate will be asked to pile several thousands of dollars on the $11 000 allowance of the house for the orchard and nursery bureau

The appearance of the brown tailed moth is the case for the asking of the increase Secretary Sandles of the department of agriculture and Chief Orchard Inspector Shaw says that the brown tail appeared in Massachusetts a few years ago The state was stingy at first about appropriating for a crusade against the bug and last year was obliged to appropriate $8 2 000 to battle against it Mr and Mrs Brown Tail and family

Robinson Buried Today

New York Feb 24—The funeral of Stewart Douglas Robinson who was killed by a fall from a window at Hamden dormitory Cambridge Mass was held from the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Douglas Robinson today President and Mrs Roosevelt Theodore Kermit Mrs Nicholas Longworth Rear Admiral and Mrs W S Cowles and Secretary Loeb being among those present

Apparently Buried

Columbus O Feb 24—Developments of today have wound for belief that the Cleveland and Yount resolutions for legislative investigation of Cincinnati and Cleveland have been buried Both measures are in the judiciary committee which was carefully loaded in its formation to be in perfect accord with the organization

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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WIRE KILLS A YOUNG WOMAN

Falls Over a Heavily-Charged Power Line

AND BECOMES A THING OF DEATH

Young Woman's Umbrella Makes a Circuit.

A Dozen Persons Try To Pull the Woman's Body Away Without Success—Unknown Man Is Buried at Delaware—Two Persons Hurt on a Traction Line Near the Forest City.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24. — While on her way to a theater, in company with several relatives, Mrs. Ethel Boeshans, 18, a bride of two months, was electrocuted when her umbrella came in contact in the dark with a telephone wire which, having torn loose during a severe wind and rain storm, had fallen over a heavily charged light wire.

A dozen persons tried to pull the young woman's body away from the wire and all were hurled to the ground by the shock, one young man being severely burned.

County Buries Unknown Man.

Delaware, O., Feb. 24.—Taken sick at the police station, where he had asked for shelter, an unknown man, supposed to be Earl Walton, died at the hospital here of typhoid fever. The man was delirious when found ill at the police station and in his delirium once said he was Walton and born at Keyser, W. Va. Another time he talked about relatives at Tiffin. No traces of his relatives could be found and he was buried by the county.

Two Hurt In Collision.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Two cars of the Mahoning Valley traction line, running between Niles and Warren, collided rear-end on the slippery rails. Fred Duff, motorman of the rear car, was caught in the crush and both his legs were so badly crushed that they will have to be amputated. William Baer, conductor of the front car, was caught in the same way. He will lose one of his legs.

Well-Known Bishop Dies.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 24.—Andrew Coblentz, 79, a bishop of the Amish church, died at his home near Sugar Creek. He was a leader in the Amish settlement in the western part of this county and eastern Holmes county for many years.

FEDERAL OFFICERS BREAK UP GANG

They Arrest People for the Misuse of the Mails.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—Federal officers who caused the arrest of J. C. Mayhray and three others for misuse of the mails, say they have broken up a gang that operated in all parts of the United States and secured $500,000.

The men are said to have "promoted" fake wrestling and foot and horse races. In the effects of the men the authorities say they found a record of agents in all parts of the country as well as correspondence from men who had been victimized. The men were identified by T. C. Cavanaugh, of New Orleans, who says he lost $35,000 on a fake wrestling match.

The men lived in one of the best residence districts here and had a suite of offices in a down-town building. They pleaded not guilty.

WILL MAKE VICTORY OF FORAKER COMPLETE

Bills as to Reinstatement of the Negro Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The victory of Senator Foraker in the Brownsville case is to be made complete.

The bill passed by the senate enabling the discharged negro soldiers, on proof of non-complicity in the "shooting up" of the Texas town, to be reinstated in the army, is to be passed by the house.

A special meeting of the house military affairs committee will be held today at which this will be considered.

FAVORS THE OCEAN MAIL SHIP SUBSIDY

House Committee Makes a Report Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A favorable report has been made by the house committee on postoffices through Goebel, Republican, Ohio on the senate bill providing for an ocean mail ship subsidy. It is designed to encourage the establishment of a new mail route to the Orient and South America.

SOX FOR PRESIDENT NEED NO WASHING

The Sox Get Michael O. Ellis into Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Just because he wanted to present the president with a pair of sox, which he declared would never require washing, a man giving his name as Michael O. Ellis was arrested at the White House, Wednesday, and turned over to the psychological experts of the district of Columbia for examination as to his sanity.

Ellis declined to reveal his antecedents.

Another caller with equally original ideas was allowed to proceed on his way unmolested.

Benjamin Oscar Shadd, a bachelor farmer of North Platte, Nebraska, claimed that he had the power of changing his whiskers from time to time from greyish brown to green, yellow or other colors of the rainbow.

THE OFFICERS ARE HIGHLY PLEASED

Hear That Sperry Is To Retain Command of Fleet.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 25. - Rear Admiral Sperry will leave for Washington this afternoon instead of on Friday, as he at first planned. He goes to consult with the navy department authorities as to the further plans for the fleet, and nothing in the way of inspection or detaching any of the ships will be done until he returns. The commanding and other officers were much gratified by the published reports from Washington that Admiral Sperry would continue as commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet until the date of his retirement in September.

Some others were inclined to believe the report that has spread throughout the fleet to the effect that President Roosevelt intends himself to name the next commander-in-chief before he retires from office. An official announcement is expected while Admiral Sperry is in Washington.

THE HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT

On the Naval Appropriation Bill Carrying $136,000,000.

Washington, Feb 25.—The house today adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, carrying about $136,000,000. There is still a disagreement between the senate and house on the senate amendments for retirement of officers, limiting purchase of powder from "trusts," naval base south of San Francisco, restoration of the marines to ship duty and division of war vessels, so that the Pacific coast shall be guarded with one-half of the navy.

Further conference on these disagreements was ordered.

The senate amendments are an increase of approximately $1,000,000 over the appropriation voted by the house.

800,000 MAY SUFFER A CUT

As a Result of the Steel Trust's "Open Market" Plan.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Eight hundred thousand employes of the steel industry, over 100,000 of whom are employed in the Cleveland, Youngstown and Lorain district, and 700,000 in the Pittsburg district, may suffer at least a one per cent. cut in pay by May 1 as a result of the steel trust's declaration for an open market.

The total number of employes in the steel industry, exclusive of the ore, coke, coal or transportation ends of the business, is officially estimated at 1,458,000. Of this number, about 729,000 are skilled workmen, and of the total 1,158,000, about 800,000 are now employed.

ANXIOUS TO HAVE JUDGE REMOVED

Porto Ricans Send Appeal to President Roosevelt.

San Juan, P. R., Feb 25.—A resolution was introduced in the house of delegates urging President Roosevelt to immediately remove Judge B. S. Rodey of the United States district court. The resolution is based on declarations made at a legislative hearing on charges brought against Rodey of incapacity and ignorance of the old system of law by American and Porto Rican attorneys.

Judge Rodey has acted in the matter himself and has issued an order against those who have attacked him to show cause why they are not guilty of contempt.

BENZOATE OF SODA AS A PRESERVATIVE

Will Be Permitted by the Government in the Future.

Washington, Feb 25.—The use of benzoate of soda, as a food preservative, will be permitted hereafter, according to an order issued today by Secretaries Cortelyou, Wilson and Straus, composing the government's board of food and drug inspection.

The order is in accordance with the recent findings of the referee board of experts who held that the drug was not deleterious to health.

It is stipulated that each package shall be labeled so as to show the amount contained.

SENATOR GIVEN FAIR WARNING

Constituent Warns Him of Nitroglycerin Plot.

A BREMEN MAN IS DISGRUNTLED

Declares Ohio Senate Chamber Will Be Blown Up.

Tips Off Senator Gillette Because of a Friendly Feeling for Fairfield County Legislator—Says Poor Man No Longer Has a Chance in This Country—Objects to Defeat of Dean Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Senator Gillette of Fairfield county created a mild sensation in the senate when he read a letter from John Komisha, one of his constituents living at Bremen, in which the startling announcement is made that the senate chamber will be blown up with nitroglycerin next Tuesday. He warned Senator Gillette to keep away from the chamber that day because he said he felt friendly toward the senator.

Senator Gillette turned the letter over to Lieutenant Governor Treadway, and it was decided also to call the attention of postal authorities to it. It is likely that every precaution will be taken to prevent any one carrying explosives into the statehouse Tuesday.

Komiska said there no longer was a chance in this country for a poor man. He took particular exceptions to the action of the senate in killing the Dean bill, intended to amend the Rose county local option law.

Rathburn Loses Fight.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Senator Rathburn of Meigs county failed in his efforts to secure a reconsideration of the Clevenger resolution, the result being that the senate again went on record in opposition to taking up tax reform questions at the present session of the legislature.

The Clevenger resolution provides for the appointment of a commission to study the question and report at the next session. The Democrats and two Republicans, Rathburn and Tuttle, the latter of Franklin county, voted for a reconsideration, but the Republicans had 18 votes against the proposal. Senator Rathburn made a plea for reconsideration, saying the matter had not been carefully considered before the resolution was adopted and that it was clearly a movement for delay. Senator Mather, the Republican leader, declared the resolution would not necessarily mean the prevention of legislation on taxation matters if the need were really pressing.

In the house, Representative Gilligan's bill providing for municipal lodging houses was passed, with an amendment offered by the author stipulating that no one shall use a municipal lodging house as a legal residence.

To Discuss Canals.

The question of canal appropriations has forced itself to the front, and a special hearing before the senate finance committee has been arranged for Monday evening. Senators Bader, Baker, Tod and Patterson, who are among the leaders, have taken an attitude against further appropriations. They would discontinue the comprehensive plan to rehabilitate the canal system. Opponents of the rejuvenation scheme say that the canals have been losing money for over 50 years, and that now there are only 15 miles of navigable and actively used canals in Ohio.

The senate passed the bill of Senator Tuttle, legalizing manual training, domestic and industrial courses in the public schools. There now is no provision for such teaching, and it was stated by Mr. Tuttle any citizen could enjoin the operation of such schools as now are in operation if he were so inclined.

A resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Tuttle providing for the appointment by Governor Harmon of a commission of four to cooperate with a commission appointed by Mayor Bond to prepare plans for a celebration of the centennial of the capital city in 1912.

Kills Tidrick Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The house taxation committee killed the Tidrick bill, intended to force the payment of personal taxes by providing that suit can not be brought to collect on notes, stocks, bonds and other securities which have not been recorded. The house elections committee decided to report favorably the Schreiber bill, providing for the election of all judges by separate ballot.

TOLEDO THUGS KEEPING BUSY

Farmer and Woman Assaulted in Mysterious Manner.

Toledo, O., Feb. 25.—The police are investigating mysterious assault cases in which August Schmidt, a farmer of West Toledo, and Mrs. Mary Huvar of this city, are victims. Schmidt drove to Toledo, and when his team arrived home Schmidt was found in the wagon box unconscious and badly hurt. He was removed to a hospital and has been unconscious since. Mrs. Huyar was found in bed by neighbors who heard moans coming from the house. She had been beaten over the head, and a six-months-old child at her side was drenched with blood, but uninjured.

JUST TO SEE THE BIG ENGINE JUMP

Lad Confesses That He Pulls Queen & Crescent Derailers.

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 25.—Leo James, twelve, has made full confession of pulling two derailers on the Queen & Crescent tracks, just "to see the big engine jump," of setting fire to two dwellings of burning up three barns, and of riding a two-months-old calf to death. He admitted to the officers that he certainly had been enjoying himself

CABINET TAKES ON FINAL FORM

President-Elect Has Great Faith in Lawyers.

HE DECIDES UPON FIVE ATTORNEYS

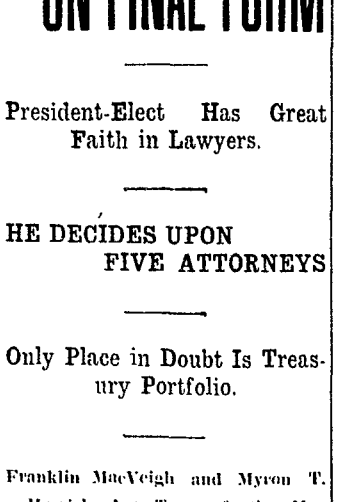
Only Place in Doubt Is Treasury Portfolio.

Franklin MacVeigh and Myron T. Herrick Are Two of the Men Under Consideration—Head of the War Department Comes from Tennessee and Is a Lifelong Democrat.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—While in this city, President-elect and Mrs. William H. Taft are guests at the home of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

Mr. Taft this morning delivered an address at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, in celebration of university day. A walking stick used by Benjamin Franklin and by him presented to LaFayette will be a gift to the university by the president-elect. Tonight he will attend the Pennsylvania university alumni dinner. He leaves for New York tomorrow morning.

Mr. Taft admits he is making headway in the selection of a secretary of the treasury, but maintains the place is not yet filled. Franklin MacVeigh and Myron T. Herrick are two of the men under consideration. With this exception the Taft cabinet is complete, and when officially promulgated shortly before his inauguration will be found as follows:



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

New York Lawyer Who Is to Be Taft's Attorney General.

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.

Attorney General—George W Wickersham of New York.

Secretary of War—J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel of Missouri.

Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior — R. A. Ballinger of Washington.

Postmaster General - - Frank S. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture — James Wilson of Iowa.

It will be observed that in this list are five lawyers, of whom Mr. Taft believes there are none better in the country. It may be stated that this fact is not a mere coincidence, but is an accomplishment which has been carefully planned and striven for by the incoming president, and bears a most important relation to what he believes to be the important work of his administration.

Constitutional legal restrictions on corporate abuses are the accomplishments he will strive for. The extreme difficulties of first framing such measures and then of securing their enforcement have confronted Mr. Taft with great force. To meet them with success he believes will require the combined legal skill of the ablest minds he can bring to the task. In assembling his legal cabinet the president-elect has not lost sight of the necessity of obtaining men whose beliefs on the questions to be dealt with coincide with his own. Mr. Taft's position has been clearly embodied in his inaugural address, and this document is known to have received hearty adoption and complete approval by all of the men selected to be Mr. Taft's cabinet advisers.

With this known careful consideration with regard to the lawyers in his cabinet, it is interesting to know something of the personality and legal achievements of the latest acquisition, J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee, who accepted the war portfolio at the hands of Mr. Taft in Cincinnati.

Mr. Dickinson will give up the position of general solicitor for the Illinois Central railway system and a salary of $35,000 a year to become a cabinet minister. He is between 54 and 55 years of age, a native of Mississippi, served three months in the Confederate army as a boy, graduated from the University of Tennessee and finished his education in Germany.

Mr. Dickinson has always been a Democrat, although he is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and refused to vote for Bryan. He was for a time judge of the supreme court of Tennessee, and was appointed by President Cleveland assistant attorney general of the United States, serving under Attorney General Harmon.

BROKEN LEG CAUSED BY KICK OF HORSE

Mrs. William Smeltzer Is Badly Injured.

Prospect, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Smeltzer, aged fifty years, residing four miles northeast of here, had her right leg broken between the knee and hip, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Smeltzer had gone to the barn to feed her dog, and had to pass behind several horses. One of the horses kicked her on the leg, causing the fracture.

Dr. R. H. Finelrock was summoned and reduced the fracture.

THE SENATE AMENDS AGRICULTURAL BILL

Handling and Grading of Grain To Be Watched.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate has adopted an amendment to the agricultural bill providing for an investigation into the handling, grading and the transportation of grain and the factors connected therewith. It does not give the secretary of agriculture any authority to fix a standard of grades.

GANGPLANK SLIPS ON HAMBURG WHARF

Ten Lose Lives in Accident and Seventeen Injured.

Hamburg, Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Denies the Story.

Dallas, Texas, Feb 25.—E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, not only denies that he was slighted in the matter of an invitation to his sister's wedding, but declares also that it is already arranged that he and his sister are to share alike in their mother's millions. Green declares that Wilks will make his sister a good husband.

A Buckeye Blaze.

Martin Ferry, O., Feb. 25.—An early morning fire today at Neff, a nearby mining town, destroyed half a dozen miners' homes, two stores and a lodge hall and caused $10,000 damage. Sixty foreigners, men, women and children, escaped in their night clothes.

Storm Sweeps Gulf Coast.

Mexico City, Feb. 25. — Steamship traffic along the gulf coast has been seriously interfered with by a heavy gale which has been blowing for the past 24 hours. No ships have been able to enter or leave the ports of Vera Cruz or Tampico during this time.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATION

Caused by Outrages Against Greeks at Dayton.

MATTER TAKEN UP BY UNCLE SAM

Governor Harmon Is Asked To Give Protection.

No Further Trouble Has Occurred and None Is Expected at Dayton. Ohio Trust Company Officials Are Indicted—Lorain Mills To Resume—Youngstown Boy Admits Robbery.

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—Mayor Burkhart has received an inquiry from the office of the Greek consul in Chicago regarding the assault on a Greek store last Monday night. The matter has been taken up by the federal government and Governor Harmon is asked to see that the Greek citizens in Dayton be given protection. The international complication was caused by the appeal of one of the assaulted men to the minister of his country for protection. No further trouble has occurred and none is expected.

Indict Laning Again.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 25.—The Huron county grand jury returned indictments against officials of the Ohio Trust company, which failed about a year ago. James G. Gibbs, president, and ex-Congressman Laning, a former vice president, both indicted by the April grand jury, were again indicted on the charge of embezzlement. The nature of other indictments is not known.

Lorain Mills to Resume.

Lorain, O., Feb. 25.—Following the cut in rates announced by the United States Steel corporation comes the announcement that the rail mill department of the local plant of the National Tube company will be placed on double turn commencing next Monday morning.

Boy Admits Robbery.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 25. — That a 17-year-old boy who made his home in the family of James Loftus has confessed to beating Katie Foley, a maid in the Loftus home, till she fell unconscious, and robbing her of $17, is the assertion of the police.

Strike at Sandusky Ends.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 25. — With the resumption of work at the Enterprise Glass company's plant the glass workers' strike, maintained since December, is practically at an end.

MAN IN YEARS; INFANT IN SIZE

New Yorker Is Being Given Treatment in Hospital.

New York, Feb. 25.—Born twenty-seven years ago, but even now, in physical growth and mental development, an infant of six, Harry Needleman, today became the subject of a course of treatment at Harlem hospital which will be watched with interest by the entire medical world.

When six months old, Needleman fell from a high chair and struck on his head. In the consequent operation the doctors found it necessary to remove the thyroid gland, an insignificant looking anatomical object in the human trachea. It is supposed to have something to do with the formation of the mucin, the lubricant for the mucous membrane. After its removal, he grew slowly and remained adolescent.

An accident last Friday when he was struck by a wagon brought him under the surgeon of the Harlem hospital staff and today the doctors began a course of "age-ing," administering frequent doses of powder made from thyroid glands of healthy sheep. It may take years, but the doctors hope to urge along Needleman's development until his mental state is appropriate to his years.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF TRUST

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Nashville Tobacco works, plug tobacco makers; P. Lorillard company; Blackwell's Durham and R. A. Patterson Tobacco company, smoking tobacco makers; Crescent Cigar & Tobacco company; United Cigar Stores company; International Cigar Machinery company; Acker, Merrall & Condit; Conley Foil company; Mengel Box company; Manhattan Brier Pipe company; American Stogie company; Havana-American company; Union American Cigar company; Porto Rican-American Tobacco company company, and Henry Clay and Bock company.

TWO EDITORS INDICTED FOR PRINTING ALLEGED LIBELOUS ARTICLES CONCERNING PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE.

The indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the District of Columbia against Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World and Delavan Smith of the Indianapolis News charge them with having libeled President Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell. The alleged libelous statements were made in articles concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property from the French canal company. The articles were the subject of a special message sent by the president to congress. Caleb Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman of the World and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News also were indicted.

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Apparently there are simply different routes to the same end. Over in Illinois the solons spend the time in the Hopkins cave while here in Ohio they take vacation. There's no deciding what might be worse.

"Since the largest battleship is the Delaware why didn't we name the smallest battleship the Texas?" asks the Chicago News. *Possibly the best* answer is that we did.

It is said that Mr. Perkins will receive $100,000 from his lectures this year and he won't have to down any alligator steaks either.

Senator Penrose deserves thanks for the spanking he administered to Senator LaFollette the other day. The Wisconsin man is demanding delay in the consideration of the appropriation bill and by innuendo is setting forth that there was one thing wrong about some of the items. It was then that Penrose came back at him with the assertion that if the Badger senator had attended the meetings of the committee as he should have done he would have had all the information he needed. He followed the attack up by calling attention to the fact that LaFollette habitually neglected his committee work and gave a summary of his attendance upon the meetings of the several committees on which he holds membership and his many absence from the senate upon lecture tours and in pursuit of his private business affairs. Penrose was right. The principal and most important work of a legislative body is done in committee. But there is no gallery in the committee rooms and LaFollette finds work there accordingly distasteful and unprofitable from his point of view.

We were aware that the late Mr. Geronimo's past was not all that it should have been but we hardly think the St. Louis Globe Democrat is justified in referring to him as the aboriginal Ollendorff. It should bear in mind that he is dead and can't defend himself.

*Although he admirably has some marked peculiarities let us not condemn Senator LaFollette too hurried*ly. There's a chance for a good *many reformations in the senate and* one never can tell just what kind of *an instrument providence* will utilize to accomplish them.

Although Mr. Roosevelt will retire from the presidency in a few days it will doubtless be a long time before he has thoroughly recovered from the meeting habit.

One of these days some distinguished legislator will want to know why the cabinet officers can't get along on $8,000 if Mr. Knox is glad to take a portfolio at those figures.

An esteemed Columbus exchange suggests that the proceeds of the mileage grab should be lifted from the pockets of the Pure Food solons but doesn't recommend any particular make of derrick for the test.

Wednesday the house refused to stand for the senate's raise of $100,000 to the presidential salary cut the figures to $75,000 then raised them to $75,000 but failed to make a provision whereby the president must pay his own traveling expenses. As the president at present draws $50,000 and is permitted to use all or any part of $25,000 additional for traveling expenses it looks very much as though the house is simply offering the incoming president a financial inducement to curb his roving tendencies.

It is probable next time that the Ananias club will hold a meeting on the evening of March 4 for the purpose of making Colonel Roosevelt a member of it.

It seems to be something of a task for Mr. Knox to do his work up to the Knox standard and at the same time not show up the fine price Flows on the cabinet tariff.

One can not blame Mr. Lawler for feeling a little sore over the idea of government employes being placed on special work. It was while some of them were thus engaged that he was cavorting with the spoon at him.

Those admiral upstarts to be fussing over the question of precedence as a lot of diplomatic ladies who haven't anything else to think about.

Uncle Joe Cannon we assume from wire reports is willing to continue serving as the lower house of congress at the same old price.

FAIRBANKS HAS BEEN GREATLY MISUNDERSTOOD

Much of what President Roosevelt [illegible] office the country will also be a matter very valuable [illegible] conditions will be different [illegible] proposition the American people hold that Mr. Roosevelt's fine is so sure and that he has won a place among America's immortals. Perhaps it is merely just a purely large number of his fellow citizens withhold from Charles Warren Fairbanks the praise that is his just due. Mr. Fairbanks has been most outrageously treated by the alleged humorists of the American press. For this no good reason has ever been assigned. There has been certainly nothing in the career of Mr. Fairbanks to entitle him to the admiration and esteem of the citizens of the United States without regard to extraneous political affiliations. He was a farmer's boy who won his way through college at the cost of great sacrifices upon the part of himself and his family. He attained eminence at the bar of his adopted state when he was yet a young man. He served with distinguished ability in the United States senate. He has made a most efficient presiding officer of that body. His private life has been beyond reproach. Had he been called to the presidential chair he would have measured up to our most worthy chief executives.

But in spite of all this he has been most persistently lampooned and misrepresented by the press or a portion of it. He has been pictured as an ogre, when as a matter of fact he is one of the most approachable and courteous men in public life. He had been provided as a snob when he has in fact been the most affable and democratic of our big men and his home noted for the widest and most generous hospitality.

A man of the plainest and most abstemious habits he has been made to appear a champagne bibber and in fact the will of the newspaper paragraphers has been directed to making ridiculous and running the usefulness of one of the ablest and cleanest men in the public service. It would not be surprising if he should for this be publicans in ungrateful in truth and welcome his retirement to private life. But his nature is large indeed and how long he will respond to demands which will be made upon him when the people actually come to understand the infamy he has been done him.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY A COUNTRY SCHOOL

A Pleasant Affair Held in Harrison Township

[illegible] of district school [illegible] township [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] at the school building. Many visitors [illegible] the [illegible] rooms were crowded with people and during the evening a pleasant time [illegible] musical selections, [illegible] were [illegible] and the [illegible] boards were [illegible] with drawings [illegible]

PROBATE COURT

Carrie Jacobs has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Cyrus Jacobs.

William C. Lamb has entered upon the duties of his office as [illegible] and has filed his bond in the sum of $[illegible].

Letters of administration on the estate of Orrin Long, late of Marion township, were granted to Wesley Long, who has given bond in the sum of $[illegible]. Appraisers were appointed.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Jacob Hoffman, late of Marion township, was filed.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary Ann Hoffman, late of Marion township, was fil

MELODY, GOOD CHEER AND MERRY EVENING

The Druids Circle Passes Hours in Social Abandon

SPEAKING PROGRAM AND A CAKEWALK

The Members of Marion Chapter, No 42 Royal Arch Masons, Confer Degree on Candidate—Sosnowski Lodge of Rebekahs Holds a Business Meeting—Lodge Notes

A very enjoyable masquerade party was given by the Druids circle in the Druid hall on south Main street Friday evening A program of music and speaking was rendered A part of the evening was a grand march and cakewalk

The Druids circle will hold their next meeting in two weeks

The Knights of Columbus entertained their wives and lady friends at a party and dance in their hall on west Center street Tuesday evening In the play at cards there were three tables of contestants and at the conclusion of the allotted game it was found James Robert Ramoth and Patrick Kelly were tied for first honors of the gentlemen In the cut the former won and was awarded a gold emblem of the order Three consolants were tied for the ladies prize and in the cut Mrs I D Ryan on receiving a beautiful hand painted plate

After the cards were laid aside dancing was enjoyed and several vocal selections were contributed by Mr John Ivan

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Messrs John Tynan Clement Kelly and Henry Shuler

A meeting of Marion Chapter No 42 Royal Arch Masons was held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening and was quite well attended The past masters degree was conferred on four candidates

At the meeting next Tuesday evening the same degree will be conferred on a class of candidates

The Red Men held a fairly well attended meeting Tuesday evening and after transacting the routine business a social session was enjoyed Next Tuesday evening the warriors degree will be conferred on a class of candidate

The American Insurance union will hold a banquet Washington social in their hall Wednesday evening The occasion will be an open meeting the first of the order having been instituted

Two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening The attendance in spite of the inclement weather was large

A regular meeting of Olentangy Council No Royal Arcanum was held Tuesday evening Routine business was transacted

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No 1 Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening

The nineteenth annual banquet followed by a ball was given by Marion Lodge No 102 Knights of Pythias Wednesday night From 6 to 1 o'clock p m a banquet and program were enjoyed at the Masonic temple hall in the Cummin Mercantile block Fred E Guthery acted as chairman

Following the spread an orchestra rendered a selection after which Miss Frances Frey gave a recitation Mrs Cummie Blow sang a solo followed by an address on Pythianism by Rev James P Curtin

Miss Pearl Cheney gave a violin solo

At the banquet covers were laid for thirty guests The lodge hall was prettily decorated for the occasion

Dancing was enjoyed at the Grand opera house hall from 9 o'clock until midnight The opera-house hall was resplendent in its decorations

The affair was one of the most successful ever given by Marion Lodge No 102

Following are the various committees J J Coon Albert Howe and H H Hale executive P E Coon Harry Martin and W F Jones entertainment B F Blake Lowell Hilliard Harry Ohls decorative Albert Howe Harry Climmel and Harry Mull dancing Charles B Jones and W J Smith and Charles Shuler reception

The Pythian Sisters entertained the Knights of Pythias and some friends at a masquerade social and dance in their hall on east Church street Wednesday evening About 150 were present the costumes worn by the masqueraders affording much entertainment After the masks were removed a lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent with dancing

The committee was composed of Mrs J J Lewis Mrs Bertha Court Mrs G W Baker and Mrs Swisher

Mrs Dora Clarke was hostess to the members of the degree staff of the Home Guards of America Wednesday evening at her home on St Mary's street

After a short business meeting refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in music games and dancing Mrs Wilmot and Miss Grace Bigford gave several piano and vocal selections

The Eagles met in regular session Wednesday evening and transacted routine business

What was termed a reunion meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held Wednesday afternoon About eighty members were present A short musical and literary program was observed

SUITS GIVE SEQUEL TO A DISAPPEARANCE

C H Bradford Is Now Located in Montana

Suit in attachment brought in the court of Justice Charles I Gompf Wednesday recalls the mysterious disappearance of C H Bradford and incidentally reveals his whereabouts

Several months ago Bradford suddenly left town His wife expressed the fear that he had met with foul play as she said being a timber buyer he usually carried considerable money with him A search was made for Bradford but no clew was obtained

Several weeks ago Mrs Bradford packed her household goods and moved away She joined her husband at Gallatin Montana where he is now in the timber business

The suits in attachment were brought Wednesday by Harry E Groll and White Brothers for sawing timber the two claims amounting to about $80 Timber owned by Bradford is attached It is valued at over $100 there being 7 000 feet

THE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Michael Cody Married Fifty Years

A Marysville special to the Ohio State Journal Wednesday says

Mr and Mrs Michael Cody were today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary There were about fifty relatives and friends present including their eleven children and twenty grandchildren The children are as follows P C Cody and Michael Cody of Dover township former Sheriff William R Cody of Ottawa Kansas Richard Cody and Miss Antoinette Cody Marysville Mrs Ida Ford Leesburg township Mrs Margaret Cody of Dover township and T F Emmet and Bernard Cody of Columbus The oldest son John Cody died in 1890

Mr and Mrs Cody are natives of Ireland He is seventy six and his wife is sixty-eight

MOTHER DIES BEFORE SON REACHES DENVER

Mrs Christina Myers Is Claimed by Death

DEATH THE RESULT OF BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs Myers Is Visiting Relatives at Denver When She Suffers Attack of Pneumonia Complicated with Heart Trouble—Remains Were Brought to City for Burial

Mrs Christina Myers sixty two years old widow of Abraham Myers while on a visit at the home of her brother Martin Gerhart at Denver Colorado died of pneumonia Sunday evening Arthur I Myers of this city an only son received a telegram Saturday to the effect that his mother was critically ill and left for Denver the same evening but in her race with death the grim reaper won his mother was dead before he reached her side

Mrs Myers had been ill only a little over a week Her heart had become badly affected by the malady which in that climate is extremely severe

The deceased had resided in Marion twenty seven years and lived at No 741 north State street She went to Colorado last October Besides her son Arthur she is survived by five brothers and two sisters Martin Gerhart of Denver William Gerhart of Sunbury Missouri Charles Gerhart of Forest Mrs O Cummings of Republic and Mrs Elizabeth Shupp of Prolerswood

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Calvary Evangelical church short funeral services being held at the home of A I Myers Interment was made in Marion cemetery

AN AGED WOMAN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs Catherine Knowles Ill at Roberts Home

Mrs Catherine Knowles ninety one years old is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs George Roberts of south State street Owing to her advanced age the case is very little hope of her recovering

Mrs Knowl came here about four weeks ago from the home near Kirkpatrick to visit her daughter She has been ill about two weeks

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PINNED UNDER SLED

An Accident Suffered by Sleighing Party

A MERRY DRIVE TO SULSER HOME

Mrs I M Spurlock Entertains Company at Dinner—James Kirk Moves His Family to a Farm Near Edison Notes Gathered at Martel and in the Vicinity

Martel Feb 24—[Special]—A number of young people from north of town enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr and Mrs Adam Sulser near Caledonia Thursday evening A bobsled conveyed the party to the home where an oyster supper was enjoyed Returning home the sled in some manner was upset pinning several of the occupants underneath but no one was seriously hurt The company included Misses Austin and Ivy Burkhart Mabel Sulser Nell Pinchart and Silver and Lillie Roesch and Messrs Elmer and Oliver Roesch Cloyd Burkhart Ernal and Edward Sulser Walter and Harvey Roesch and Edward Sulser

Mr and Mrs Philip Augenstine of Caledonia and Mr and Mrs Andrew Ault were visitors at the A B Ault home south of town Sunday

Miss Emma Neff and brother Paul spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister Mrs V F Kruse near Bucyrus

Mr and Mrs John Warwick spent Sunday at the William Baird home south of town

Mrs I M Spurlock pleasantly entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs Oliver Jones Mrs William Kuntz Mrs Richard Winch and Misses Dixie and I Constance Marley and Mildred Kuntz

Miss Belle Ohm of Marion visited her parents Mr and Mrs Frederick Ohm here Friday and Saturday

Revival services were closed at the Disciple church Sunday evening after having been in progress nearly three weeks

A P Glover is suffering of a severe attack of pneumonia at his home here

The Misses Lima Burton and Pearl Atwood of Caledonia visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr and Mrs John Burton

Mrs Clem Gallaher and son Eldon Lucky returned to their home in Mt Victory Monday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends

Mrs A M Kinnamon returned to her home southwest of town Thursday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends near Kinsman Trumbull county

Mrs James McKinstry and son Charles spent Thursday at the John Neff home northwest of town

Mrs William Kuntz entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday Mr and Mrs I M Spurlock and Miss I Constance Marley

William Neff who has been suffering of a severe attack of grip the past week is improving nicely

Mr and Mrs F A Auld and daughter Dorothy were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the A S Downs home Friday evening

Cloyd O Heileman of Cleveland visited his parents Mr and Mrs C I Heileman here Wednesday

Miss Ruey Leonard visited friends in Galion Wednesday and Thursday

William Lindsey of near Monnett visited Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs Thad Crissinger

Mrs M Kilgore and Miss Ethel Smith of near Climax were the guests of Mrs Charles Winch here Saturday

Miss Mary Arnold was the guest of Miss Hazel Knightinger near Iberia Sunday

Clem Ruchart of Steam Corners visited at the Mitchell Kilgore home Saturday and Sunday

Miss Clara Leitz of Marion visited Sunday at the home of her brother Charles Leitz

Miss Barbara Jacoby of Prospect is visiting at the home of her brother Peter Jacoby

James Kirk moved his family and household effect from his mothers farm south of town Wednesday to a farm near Edison where they will make their future home

Homer the five year old son of Mr and Mrs Bradford Kyle is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia

Mr and Mrs Clem Apt entertained at dinner Friday Mr and Mrs William McKeever Mr and Mrs J B Clouse Mr and Mrs Gilbert Martin Mrs Jacob Apt and Mr Charles Apt

Mrs P Coyle Couse visited relatives and friends in Marion Sunday

Mr and Mrs Berel Sides are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday

William Frances of Marion was the guest of his brother Howard Frances several days last week

Mr and Mrs Samuel McKibben entertained Wednesday Mr and Mrs Clem Apt and Mrs N J Apt Mr and Mrs William McKeever and Mr and Mr Pidgen Ireland and son

Mrs M S Rutherford visited Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs Frank Blaney at Edison

Miss Anna Heidman of Edison and Mr Obe Amick formerly of this place were quietly married at the M E parsonage at Mt Gilead Thursday evening by the Rev B J Mills Mr and Mrs Amick are popular young people Their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends They will reside on a farm near Edison

Mrs Alfred Worden of Denmark is visiting at the Clem Apt home

Miss Lois Campbell of Edison spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Jessie Kinnamon

Mrs Charles Reed of Climax visited at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Adam Clouse from Thursday until Saturday

Mr and Mrs Samuel M Kibben Mr and Mrs William McKeever Misses Della Martin Jessie Kinnamon Lois Campbell and Messrs Karl Martin and Clinton Clouse attended the Knight of Pythias banquet at Caledonia Friday evening

Miss Imogene Brownlee and I M Hogan of Marion were the guests of Mrs Pinkston Brownlee Sunday and Monday

Miss Ruby Fox was able to resume her duties as teacher at the Doeler school Tuesday after an illness of a week

Jacob Sulser visited his parents Mr and Mrs John Sulser near Delaware Sunday

The condition of Lime Kilgore who was injured by a falling rock last week is but slightly improved

SOME WET WEATHER OF PAST TWO DAYS

Two and One Half Inches of Water Falls

Since Monday Dr L H Rettenmyer the government weather man reports two and one half inches of rainfall for Marion and vicinity The rainfall Tuesday night and early next morning was nearly one and three quarter inches an unusual drenching of Mother Earth especially at this season of the year

As a result of the rain which at times fairly fell in torrents many cellars contained water Wednesday

THE STAMP LACKING CAUSES AN INQUIRY

Railroad Officials Are Given Great Surprise

THE HANDIWORK IN FORGERIES VERY GOOD

Tickets Supposed to Have Been Issued from LaRue Office of Big Four Are Accepted as Good but in Due Time Are Found To Be Forgeries—Secret Service Busy

As a result of receiving a letter from the general passenger agents office asking him up for failing to stamp a couple of tickets issued over the Missouri Pacific railroad John Slagle agent for the Big Four railroad at LaRue has discovered a clever railway swindle

The tickets referred to in the letter Mr Slagle could not remember anything about He looked into his case and there he found the original tickets Nos 120 and 121

The form had been counterfeited and the starting point of the forgers and their destinations were written in the same as the agents do transportation over the Missouri Pacific Although unstamped the tickets were accepted for passage on that line and in due course of time they reached the general passenger agents offices of the Big Four Even then no one suspected that they were bogus but upon looking up the serial numbers it was found that they belonged to the office at LaRue To be sure this caused considerable trouble to the general passenger agents department and so a hasty letter was despatched to Mr Slagle demanding to know why he had not stamped the tickets Then the forgery was discovered

The belief is that the counterfeiting of the Big Four company's tickets may be extensive and the matter has been turned over to the chief of the detective force to try and get a clew to the forgers at large

Buy Peters & Long rubbers

UNTIMELY DEATH OF FLOYD G CULP

Pneumonia Causes the Death of a Young Farmer

LaRue Feb 1—[Special]—Floyd G Culp aged about twenty died at his home six miles southwest of Richwood Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock His death was caused by pneumonia of which he had been suffering for the past two weeks He was married September 10 1908 to Miss Bessie Moore and to this union one child Mary was born To his widow and child the parents Mr and Mrs Jesse H Culp survive He was an exemplary young man and won the respect of all with whom he came in contact

The funeral will be held from the Fairview M P church three miles south of here tomorrow at 2 o'clock Rev J A Sutton will be in charge of the services and interment will be made in the church cemetery

Mens womens and childrens good rubber boots sold by Beatty & Long wk 1

THE SOCIAL FOLK IN QUEST OF PLEASURE

Marion Homes Attractive in Winter Season

MRS E E POWERS GIVES A RECEPTION

Many of Her Friends Gather for Social Greetings—The Current Topic Club Fashions a Program To Please the Student of Modern Literature—Guests Entertained

The home of Mrs E E Powers of east Church street was the scene of a very pleasant reception between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon About seventy five guests were received at the Powers home In the receiving line with the hostess were Mrs Mary Critchess of Columbus and Mrs C P Culley

Appropriate to Washington birthday anniversary the color scheme followed in the decorations was red white and blue Artificial cherries were much in evidence in the decorations and the favors to the guests were small flags The hostess was assisted in receiving by the Misses Harriet Butcher and Daisy Waddell Mrs W C Butcher Mrs A H Honlanger Mrs M A Turney Mrs A J Dumbaugh Mrs George H Van Fleet Mrs G D Copeland Mrs Harry N Quigley Mrs M I Dumble and Mrs W H Bones assisted in entertaining the last named two presiding in the dining room

In the evening Mrs Powers entertained her assistant at dinner

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Quest div was held by the members of the Current Topic club Tuesday afternoon Mrs Fenton Fish of south State street being the hostess

The roll call responses were on Martha Washington There was a large attendance The program was opened with a musical selection by Miss Marguerite Krause A toast to The Father of His Country was given by Miss Dora W Smith The late current topics were discussed Mrs E E Smith being the leader Under this head Mrs Smith read a paper on Latest News in the World of Art Mrs C A Stainton a paper on Science and Discovery Mrs Earl Smith a paper on Literature and Mrs E E Dix a paper on Prominent Women Incidental to the program of literature Mrs J E Thomas and Miss Dora Smith contributed a duet and the program closed with an instrumental selection by Miss Krause

The guests of the club were Mrs Sifritt of La Rue Mrs H L Frank Mrs H C Cass Mrs J B Taylor Mrs E D McKinniss Mrs Lawrence Mrs N Metzger and Miss Marguerite Krause

The club will meet next week with Mrs William Hunt of Sellner avenue

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Mrs Thomas Candee was hostess to the Stitchers at her home on Grand avenue Tuesday evening The company spent the evening with embroidery work The guests of the club were Mrs Ralph Smith and Miss Nellie Bolander

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The members of the W S J club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs Charles Pepper of north State street Tuesday afternoon A pleasant session of embroidery work was enjoyed All of the members were present the guests aside from the members of the club were Mrs I Munnell Mrs E E Stanley Mrs E Eschman Mrs E E Sloan Mrs P E Shantz and Mrs Henry Wagener

Mrs L H Hocker of south Main street will be hostess at the next meeting of the club in two weeks

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Mr Ernest Shultzer was given a very pleasant surprise at her home on Columbus street Monday evening by a company numbering about fifteen of her friends in celebration of the anniversary of her birth

The evening was passed with various social diversions and an oyster supper was served

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Mrs Howard Jacoby entertained the Nonpareil club at her home on west Columbus street Wednesday afternoon In a clothes pin contest Mrs Samuel J Court was victorious An enjoyable afternoon was spent

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In honor of the twenty second anniversary of their marriage Mr and Mrs Edward Wolbert entertained a company of their relatives and friends at their home on east Fleming street Wednesday evening The guests passed the time with music and games and various other social pastime

Those present were Mr and Mrs Clyde Helenon Mr and Mrs William Ohlms Mr and Mrs Edward Miller Mr and Mrs Edward Robinson Misses Hattie Gies Alice Tasch Amanda Mick Mary Ohlm Winnie Miller Cora Wolbert George Tasch William Tasher Otto Ohlms Dolph Wolbert John Tasch Clarence Huston and Clifford Miller

Miss Ida Carter was pleasantly surprised by a company of her friends at her home on Grand ave nue Wednesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary The time was passed in a social way games and music being enjoyed

Those present were Misses Lottie Campbell Grace Hinamon Ruth Helwig Inez Shaw Carroll Creekbaum Lucile Mills Vida Reiden baugh Florence Rayner Anna Long Emma Hultz Helen Heideman Mary Horseman Grace Horseman Gemma Blow Gladys Reber Caroline Baker Effie May Hohstetter and Ellen Carter

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Mrs Mitchell Austin entertained about twenty five friends at a party at her home on Bellefontaine avenue Wednesday evening The house was prettily decorated with bunting and hatchets

The evening was pleasantly passed with music and recitations Mrs Carrie Andrews contributed a toast on Our Fathers Country and Mrs Frank Conrad gave a reading George Washington Mrs Lincoln Sifritt sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs Frederick Schunk

Supper was served by the hostess Artificial cherries were the prize favors

BIG FOUR LIMITED SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Forward Truck Under Tender Leaves the Rails

Martel Feb 24—[Special]—No 11 the Big Four limited going at the rate of thirty miles an hour ran off the right wheel one mile west of here this morning about 8 30 o'clock The head truck under the tender left the rails but no serious damage was done The engine was put back on the tracks after a short delay

RAILROAD

Henry Spiegel a machinist helper employed at the Erie roundhouse suffered a serious accident about 1 o'clock Thursday morning which may cause the loss of his right eye While working about one of the engines the steam started to blow off and when it came a quantity of hot sand Spiegel was caught by the blast and his eye and the right side of his face were terribly burned He was removed to the Dr C F Sawyer sanitarium in the Hess & Mantle ambulance where he was given the proper surgical attention The attending surgeon stated that his face is so badly swollen that it is impossible to make a thorough examination

Accident Near Prospect

Prospect Feb 25—[Special]—Mrs Alma Baxter residing two miles east of here fell and dislocated her right hip Wednesday morning The ligaments were badly torn and the leg otherwise injured Mrs Baxter is sixty five years of age Dr R H Priefroid rendered surgical aid

MOUNTED INCENDIARY FOLLOWED BY FARMERS

The Trail Is Lost in Vicinity of Kirkpatrick

ALEXANDER HILL IS VERY HEAVY LOSER

No Insurance on a Residence Burned by an Unknown Man—The State Fire Marshal Will Be Called To Make an Investigation—Insurance on Contents of House

A farmhouse owned by Alexander Hill three miles south of Kirkpatrick was set on fire and burned to the ground Thursday The tracks of a man wearing rubber were found in the snow about the yard The tracks led from a point in the where the horse stood to the fence where a horse had been hitched A posse of farmers shortly after daylight tracked the lone horseman to the edge of Kirkpatrick where the trail was lost

The house which was uninsured was rented by John Irons who carried $100 insurance on his household goods At the time of the fire he was in the home of his father at Kirkpatrick and Mr Irons was with her parents Mr and Mrs J A Murtagh at Caledonia There had been no fire in the house for a week

In a conversation with a reporter for the Star by telephone that morning Mr Hill said his loss would be about $1 000 The house was total

Received a letter this morning from Mr Hill stating that he was on the Western Hotel Arcade Kirkpatrick Yes we have our suspicion but we don't care to say anything he said

Mr Hill's son who is a nephew of Mrs Irons was to have moved into the house April 1 when Mr and Mrs Irons were to have moved out

The late fire marshal will be notified and an investigation will follow

Change in Date

Bolen's band series of concerts will open March 11 instead of March 4 as previously announced At a meeting of the band held Tuesday evening the change was made because of the many other affairs scheduled for the first date decided on Miss Pearl Cheney will take part in the concert as violin soloist

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THOSE WHO ARE FIRST ENGAGED IN THE WORK

A Happy Reunion at the Stockman Home

ORIGINAL WORKERS OF RELIEF CORPS

Prospect Opera-House Is Packed When the Pupils of Schools Produce a Four-Act Play—The Affair Is a Great Success and Will Be Repeated—Prospect Notes

Prospect Feb 24—[Special]—The reunion of the original members of the Prospect Relief corps, held at the home of Mrs F C Stockman Friday proved a most delightful affair At the noon hour a splendid dinner was enjoyed The company included Mrs W H Duke Mrs N C Hilford, Mrs N C Gist Mrs Frank Robinson Mrs W E Hess Mrs T J Terry Mrs B D Hord Mrs H O Toms Mrs J W Statler Mrs A Fellman Mrs William Cox, Mrs Anna Mohr Mrs E G Stockman The out-of town guests were Mrs Rebecca Chittin of Cardington Mrs C Lyday of Marion and Mrs D S Crabbe of Delaware

Mr Lucy Cook and son, Edwin, visited relatives in Marion Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Edward Barth of Delaware were Prospect visitors, Friday

The opera house was packed to overflowing Monday night when pupils from the High school presented the four act comedy drama 'A Delicate Question The different characters rendered their parts in a praiseworthy manner The proceeds of the play will go to the purchase of a piano for the school Those taking part were A B Jones principal of the High school Ernest Stuckey Donald Jones, Harry Carl Lester Almendinger Fred Dix, Roscoe Lafever Dudley Finley, Eliza Main Misses Ruth Freeman Clara Wottring and Louise Wottring The play will be reproduced Saturday evening

Paul Miller and Bruce Keller departed Friday for northern Wisconsin on a trapping expedition

A J Maynard was a Columbus visitor Thursday

Mrs F E Wottring and daughter Elizabeth visited at the home of W C Wottring in Marion several days last week

Miss Bess McCausland returned from Cleveland Saturday

Mrs Louise Wottring visited relatives at Delaware Friday

Mrs Charles Isler and daughter Adah were Marion visitors Saturday

The Queen Esther circle held a very enjoyable social at the home of Miss Princess Court Friday evening Those present were Misses Millie Biggerstaff Winnie Biggerstaff Gail Jones Carrie Shelling Vida Shuey Anna Putnam Marie Maize May Pellman Mattie Stiffler Hildred Keller Helen Dix Grace Hahn Grace Mann, Messers Clarence Wilcox Dale Bird Benjamin Rutter Roy Shuey, Murray Court and Merle Grist

Jesse Leitch visited relatives in Marion Sunday

Mr George Johnson is entertaining her granddaughter Miss Naomi Hershey of Ashley this week

Caleb Almendinger of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Tuesday

Mrs Clarence Loose and daughter, Imogene of Columbus, were guests at the home of Mrs O Richmond from Wednesday to Friday of last week

Mrs Frank Gast was the guest of her sister Mrs I Kimber in Marion Thursday

Mrs L R McNeill was a Columbus visitor Thursday

Miss Bess Stanbaugh of Columbus was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs M L McCausland, Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Charles Fibbets, of Delaware visited her daughter Mrs C Danmeade Sunday

Mr and Mrs W L Cox visited relatives at Delaware several days last week

Mrs Louise Fuller and son Ernest and Miss Bertha Stirk of Delaware were entertained at the home of Mrs J Cope Sunday

Joseph Miller of Marion was a Prospect visitor Sunday

Mrs J N Freeman was the guest of her daughter Miss Helen Freeman at Monnett Hall Monday

J S Spurling, of Delaware was a Prospect visitor Sunday

Mr and Mrs Albert Ridenbaugh of Delaware were visitors at the home of John Bondley Sunday and Monday

Mr and Mrs D P Hord were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs George Leitch in Marion Sunday

Mr and Mrs Herbert Whysall, of Marion were guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Frank Adams, Sunday

Mrs C Able of Marion visited relatives here several days this week

Charles Parshall and John Adams have opened blacksmith and repair shop in the Storer building on Elm street

Martin Kuehner visited his parents at West Jefferson Sunday and Monday

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MEASURE THEIR SKILL IN VARIOUS CONTESTS

Young People Make Merry at the Canouse Home.

PRIZES AWARDED BY HOST AND HOSTESS

The Annual Dance of the Young Married People of Agosta Is Held at Opera-House—Some Agosta People Find New Homes in Pennsylvania—Village Notes of Interest.

Agosta, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Canouse delightfully entertained a company of our people at their home, south of town, Friday evening, at a Washington birthday anniversary party. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Music and contests were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded Miss Belle Montgomery, Mr. Cadwallader Barnthouse and Mr. William Hosler. Nice refreshments were served. Little hatchets were given the guests as favors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse, Mrs. Hattie Strawser, Misses Jessie Barnes, Martha Montgomery, Belle Montgomery, May Crissinger, Cuba Crissinger, Nyda Trumbo, Lida Trumbo, Mehl Trumbo, Hazel Black, Gladys Schaber, Gladys Wilson, Clara Schmidt, Nyda Conoway, Leona Dutton, Mary Greenwolt, Lola Berry, Jennie Baker, Hazel Hosler, Versa Bilger, Fanny Dale Horton, Messrs. Carl Drake, Earl Drake, Mayo Imbody, Charles Imbody, Frank Montgomery, Samuel Montgomery, Joseph Fisher, Louis Gracely, Fred Schaber, Clarence Schaber, Edward Baer, Alden Baker, James Baker, Ernest Miller, Sherman Chapman, Ernest Prettyman, Daniel Schmidt, Clarence Benson. Miss Lela Baker, of Richwood; Audrey Anthony and William Irey, of Meeker and William Berry, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Nina Dutton is spending the week with Marion relatives.

Miss Lela Baker, of near Richwood, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Edna Dunlap, of Ashland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Culbertson, Saturday.

Noah Schlect has purchased land in Pennsylvania and moved his family to that state, Monday.

The annual dance of the Married People's club, was held at the Star opera-house, Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Barley, and daughters, Jessie, were the guests of William Bonnet and family, at Shelby, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Cora Kerr, of Marion, was called here, Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Luvisi.

Alden Baker went to Pennsylvania, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Hazel Hosler has resigned her position as operator at the Bell telephone office. Miss Myrtle Davis has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Hosler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwader, of Green Camp, were the guests of Mrs. Amos Ward, Friday.

L. Strawser was a business visitor in Marion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steen, of near LaRue, were the guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Henry Tobias, the agent of the Big Four here is confined to his home by a serious attack of grip. W. F. Dutton is attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of LaRue, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Tongueit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnhouse, of Bykalia, were the guests of Joseph Sole and family, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was the guest of Mrs. Edmond Hill, in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Williams pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday-school class, at her home Friday evening, in honor of Miss Lois Gooding who left, Monday, for Pennsylvania, where she will make her future home.

John Krause and family left, Monday, for Pennsylvania, where they will reside on a farm near Ephrata.

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS IN COUNTRY

Mrs. Frank Vogel Is Hostess to the Members.

The H. F. Embroidery circle of Richland township, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Vogel, seven miles southeast of the city, Thursday afternoon. Following a social time the embroidery work a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Grimm, of Ashland, several musical selections.

Mrs. Grimm was the only guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lee, of Richland township.

Farms Near Bellefontaine.

The undersigned have for rental for cash or on shares in acreage as follows: One of 65 acres, one of 160 acres, one of 200 acres and one of 11 acres, all in the city limits of Bellefontaine. For further information call or address Hamilton Brothers, Bellefontaine, Ohio. W. 4

Be cheerful and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

WALDO NEWS NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

How People of the Village Pass the Time.

Waldo, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—The revival meetings closed Monday in honor of Mrs. Brooks's birthday anniversary. The Waldo Musical company gave a concert the first of a series they expect to give, Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give a social at the parsonage, Friday.

D. Welch moved, the latter part of last week to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

C. L. Russell, of Mt. Gilead, was in town Friday.

Otto Smith, of Marion, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, returned home, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Marion, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk, south of town, Sunday.

Richard Morris and daughter, Lola, went to Columbus, Sunday, and from there to Gahanna, where Miss Morris will make her home in the future. Mr. Morris returned home the day.

Miss Ruth Watson, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near here.

John Smith spent Saturday in Marion.

Miss Lucile Benedict visited her sister in Marion, Monday.

Miss Blanche Porterfield visited friends in Marion from Friday until Monday.

Ray Smith and Howard Smith were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. William Gabler and Miss Ollie Brookins visited in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. H. Owen, of Delaware, and Mrs. C. L. Russell, of Mt. Gilead, were Waldo visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Kinney, of Marion, is a guest, this week, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groll.

The W. C. T. U. will meet, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Apt.

Mrs. Wesley Klingle has been quite sick, suffering an attack of heart trouble, but is better.

Mrs. H. Ruteneck, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel.

Mrs. Christina Klingle and daughters, Mrs. George Cook, and Mrs. Wellie Stine, and Miss Ollie Brookins left, Thursday, for Tennessee, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

AN AGED WOMAN DIES IN COVINGTON

Mrs. Frederick Ritzhaupt Passes Away Thursday.

Mrs. George Blum received a telegram, Thursday, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Ritzhaupt, which occurred at her home in Covington, Kentucky, Thursday morning. The deceased was over seventy years of age. The cause of her death was not stated in the message.

Mrs. Ritzhaupt was quite well known in Marion, having at one time resided here. Since her residence in Kentucky, she has made a number of visits with her sister in this city. She leaves one daughter. Mrs. Blum left, this morning, for Covington, to attend the funeral, which will be held Saturday morning.

REAL ESTATE.

Daniel Ade to George A. Ruth, 79¼ acres in Green Camp township, $2,420.25.

A. F. Benedict to E. S. Moon, three lots in Marion, $3,000.

Mary J. Evans to John Evans Lime & Stone company, six acres in Marion one dollar.

C. C. Eckfeld to Hazel D. Uhler, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

Timothy Fahey to Daniel Duffy, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

Emma A. Ferring to George A. Ruth, 79¼ acres in Green Camp township, $1,699.94.

Julia P. Lyons to H. M. Mickley, one lot in Marion, $2,200.

Nora Owen and others to Orlando Weiss and others, eighty acres in Big Island township, one dollar.

Richard Peters to William Peters, one acre in Marion, $800.

Ethel Reeder to Eugene Rogers, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Martha Stiffler to the John Evans Lime & Stone company, six acres in Marion one dollar.

Pauline Seiter to George A. Ruth, undivided one-fifth interest in 79¼ acres in Green Camp township $1,040.95.

C. D. Schaffner to John G. Kunz, one lot in Marion, $1,475.

J. J. Smoenlaub to John J. Lentz two lots in Marion, $850.

Christina Wolfinger to Emma A. Ferring 79¼ acres in Green Camp township, $700.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. Emma Loffler Rock on Center street is filling up with new millinery stock, which is now arranging. Experienced help is already at work. If you need new spring hat or your old one remodeled come and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL ERECTED TO THE MASTER

New Temple of Worship Finished by Baptists

IT IS MASTERPIECE OF BUILDERS' ART

Majestic Sanctuary Will Be Dedicated Sunday—A Program Appropriate to the Day Is Prepared and Will Be Enjoyed by Those Who Labor for the Cause.

Morning, afternoon and evening services will mark the dedication of the beautiful new Free Baptist church, on south Main street, Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Fenton, of Rio Grande college, at Rio Grande, will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and Rev. D. B. Martin, of Hillsdale college church, a Hillsdale, Michigan, will deliver the evening sermon. Rev. Mr. Martin was pastor of the church in this city from 1894 to 1900, when he was succeeded by Rev. George E. Barnard.

The morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, with the organ voluntary, followed by the doxology and invocation. The choir will sing the anthem, "We Will Give Thanks," followed by a responsive reading—Sixty-fourth Psalm. After the singing of a hymn, scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. W. N. Hardesty will sing a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The offering will then be taken, at which time the public will show its appreciation of this beautiful monument, dedicated to man's uplift, by the liberality of its gifts to aid the congregation in paying off the church debt. "Praise the Lord," the choir's anthem will be followed by the dedicatory sermon by Rev. Mr. Fulton.

A feature of the morning sermon will be the reading of the report of the building committee, composed of D. F. Edwards, Chairman; E. Durfee and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnard. This committee has had charge of its work of supervising the building of the edifice, and the report will be one of much interest.

The morning service will close with the dedicatory prayer by the pastor, singing of a hymn, the benediction and the postlude.

Sunday afternoon, the service, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, will be in charge of the Marion Ministerial association, with Rev. David H. Bailey, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, presiding.

"A Dream of Paradise," the choir's anthem, will be followed by a vocal solo by Miss Iva Cole and addresses by Rev. Mr. Bailey, Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the Central Christian church, and Rev. F. E. Zeller, pastor of the Reformed church.

Sunday evening, Rev. H. M. Ford, D. D., of Hillsdale college, will deliver an address to the young people. At 7 o'clock following the organ voluntary and invocation Miss B. L. Walker will sing "The Day Is Ended," accompanied on the violin by Charles A. Curtis.

Rev. Mr. Walker will "Praise the Lord" by Young Men's and Miss Sadie Mae Wolfe will sing "Bowed by Sin and Sorrow" by Rev. D. B. Martin.

The Free Baptist society, the fifty-second church in Marion and the new church is singularly appropriate in its location in the city, being the successor to the church of the denomination on Center street. Christianity first came to Europe and worked out a miracle in the edifice from one of the magnificent cathedrals of the old world.

To appreciate the sacred splendor of the church it must be seen on the inside. Like the great houses of God built centuries ago, the massive exterior gives but a faint idea of the beauty within. The big auditorium, done in oak and cream and yellow pine, with its heavy arches and galleries and plastered walls, resembling cement in appearance, is built with a fine blending of color and design. It is so constructed that a pin can be heard to fall on the bare floor, which was polished with a heavy machine dipped here for that purpose. The experiment of dropping a pin was tried from the east end of the church and although it fell a distance of only two feet, those stationed on the rostrum, in front of the great organ, heard it strike the floor distinctly.

Beautiful stained-glass memorial windows, reaching upward to a height of many feet, are on the south and north sides of the auditorium and the golden sun rays, transformed into mellow light, falls softly upon the interior in pleasing harmony. The Sunday-school class rooms are arranged in two semi-circular tiers to the east of the auditorium. In the west, at the front entrance of the church, is located the great organ and the pulpit. The organ towers aloft behind the pulpit like a mighty golden sentinel of God. The pews are constructed of solid oak, and the same design in their carved ends harmonizes with the architecture of the church.

In the basement are located the lecture-room, dressing rooms, the dining hall and kitchen. The culinary department is equipped with every convenience.

THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exterior of the church building is built of light-colored pressed brick, with stone trimmings around its high arched windows. Great stone steps lead up to the front entrance to the auditorium, and to reach the Sunday-school room or basement direct, one passes beneath an arch on each side of the church down a walk almost to the rear of the building.

Following is a list of the church officers:

Rev. George E. Barnard, pastor; D. Walker, clerk; Miss Florence Durfee, treasurer; Miss Grace Durfee, organist; A. J. Peters, Silas Uncapher, C. R. Beerbower, H. Sylvester, I. S. Rayl, J. S. Whaley and M. A. Pickering, deacons; J. D. Walker, E. O. Uncapher, Lee Parker, Guy Coleman, Everett Uncapher and Howard Peet, ushers; D. F. Edwards, W. G. Harding, William Hughey, M. O. Stoll, A. P. McMurray, C. R. Beerbower and A. S. Keeler, trustees; J. S. Rayl, Sunday-school superintendent; A. S. Keeler, assistant superintendent; C. R. Beerbower, secretary and treasurer; G. B. Layman, assistant secretary and treasurer; Miss Helen Krauss, Sunday-school organist; Miss Elsie Barnard, assistant Sunday-school organist, E. O. Uncapher, chairman of the Sunday-school board; Miss Jennette Pite, Mrs. A. Wolford, Miss Florence Durfee, Miss Anna McWilliams, J. S. Rayl, A. S. Keeler, G. E. Barnard and C. R. Beerbower, members of the Sunday-school board; Miss Jennette Pite, president of Woman's Missionary society; Mrs. I. S. Rayl, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Guthery, secretary, and Mrs. S. Crofford, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Walker, president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. James Coberly, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Nash, secretary; Mrs. L. B. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Lindsley, Mrs. C. R. Clapsaddle and Mrs. G. E. Barnard, executive committee; G. B. Layman, president of the Christian Endeavor society; Miss Faye Woodmansee, vice president; C. R. Beerbower, recording secretary; Miss Kate Spurgeon, corresponding secretary; Everett Uncapher, treasurer; Miss Essie Barnard, organist; Miss Helen Krauss, assistant organist.

The memorial window donors were, Rev. M. and Mrs. George M. Baker, Mrs. Catherine Pettit, Mrs. J. Hutchinson Hood, the Edward Uncapher Sunday-school class, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Melly, Everett Lewis Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, the Christian Endeavor society and the Mrs. Mary A. Wolford Sunday-school class.

Unlike most congregations upon undertaking the building of a new church, the Free Baptist congregation has not solicited the general public aid. However, in view of the fact that the congregation is heavily in debt as a result of the construction of such a magnificent temple of worship, Rev. George E. Barnard, the pastor, will be glad to receive donations. It is expected that at the dedicatory services, Sunday, many munificent public gifts will be made.

HAPPENINGS AT MORRAL DURING THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting at the Village and in Vicinity.

Morral, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Hazel Hahn returned to her home at Raymond, Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer.

E. Browne and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, left Friday, for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras celebration in that city.

Frank Taylor has returned from a visit at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and two children visited from Thursday until Sunday with relatives at Bucyrus.

Misses Mamie Court and Anna Roszman visited from Friday until Monday with Miss Court's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Court, at Findlay.

Mrs. Susan Hackworth and daughter, Alice, were the guests of relatives in Marion Friday and Saturday.

Cliff Collins, of McClure, was a guest at the home of C. J. Schultz, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Anderson, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Pearl Crim, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Beck was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. Amos Taylor and Miss Mildred Washburn were visitors in Upper Sandusky, Saturday.

The Misses Etta and Dora Bush and Mrs. Oran Rowe, of near Marion, were guests, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Helen Ozella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Varner, was born July 11, 1908, and died, Sunday, February 21, aged seven months and seven days. The funeral conducted by Rev. J. S. Akman, was held at the First Baptist church at Brush Ridge, Tuesday.

Rev. William McK. Brackney, superintendent of the Delaware district, will preach in the Morral Methodist church, Saturday, at 2 p. m., and hold the second quarterly conference for the year. Sunday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Brackney will again preach and conduct holy communion.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Clere, of Prospect, at the Methodist church, Monday night, was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

C. J. Shaffer attended the Ohio Retail Hardware Dealers' association meeting in Columbus this week.

Miss Desda Neff was the guest of friends at Meeker from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and two children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berkley and three children visited relatives near Upper Sandusky Sunday and Monday.

H. O. Barnthouse and son, Whitcomb, of Toledo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnthouse, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Zua Barnthouse was the guest of relatives at Upper Sandusky, Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Belander visited, Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klies, of Dennquat, visited from Saturday until Monday at the homes of W. H. and H. A. DeRoche.

Mrs. Charles Swartz and Mrs. Stanton Bretz, of Nevada, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon, Sunday.

Little Miss Grace Bardon is the guest of Miss Rowena Bretz at Nevada.

Miss Pearl Crim entertained the members of the G. B. club, Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. John McCarley has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Bidwell.

Mrs. C. H. Pyle and two children went to Columbus, Wednesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tift, and other relatives.

Rev. J. H. Bigwell, an evangelist from East St. Louis, will arrive here Monday. He will begin a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church Monday night.

Alvie Young is suffering a severe attack of grip.

C. W. Welsh is confined to the house with an attack of heart trouble.

W. H. DeRoche was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hartman and Mrs. Belle Warner are spending the week with relatives in Forest.

DETECTIVE LANDS POSTOFFICE ROBBER

Frank McCoy, a Villager, Is Guilty Party.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Detective Mark Nolan, of the Columbus police department, landed the Briggsdale postoffice robber at police headquarters, Wednesday, only a few hours after the discovery that the village postoffice had been looted.

Frank McCoy, living with his parents opposite the postoffice at Briggsdale, is the prisoner, and in addition to securing a confession from the man the detective recovered considerable booty he was known to have taken.

The officer searched the house and found a number of letters which had been rifled and $13 in money, said to have been taken from one of them. A box containing 250 pennies taken from the postoffice was also recovered.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL AMENDMENTS

Senate Commerce Committee Adds Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate commerce committee has added to the river and harbor bill a number of amendments, providing for surveys of various projects, and increased the appropriation for this purpose by $200,000. It also added the $150,000 to the emergency provision.

INFANT DIES AT A NEBRASKA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods Lose Daughter.

Word has been received here of the death of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, formerly of this city at Chaleo, Nebraska.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crevieson, of Garden street, last Saturday.

Born, Saturday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storer, residing three miles and half west of the city.

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Steinman, of Owen street. The boy has been named George Washington Steinman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Girard avenue, Tuesday morning.

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinley, of Latourette street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogenwright, north of the city, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aronhalt, of north Prospect street, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher, of Darius street.

A son was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith of Scioto street.

POLICE COURT.

Word was received by the agent of the Hocking Valley railroad, late Wednesday afternoon, from Carey, stating that two men were believed to have broken into a car at that place and were enroute in this direction on a freight train. The local police were notified and a freight train due about 5:30 o'clock was met at the station by Officer McDonough. Two men answering the description of the fellows wanted at Carey were taken from the train by the officer and locked in the city prison.

It later developed that the men were wanted at Carey, but not for breaking into a car. They gave their names as Thomas Dugan, of Dayton, and Peter Hunn, of Toledo, and said they were apple peddlers. They had a car of apples at Carey and not having $10 to pay the freight and secure their goods, a liveryman of that place loaned them the money and a rig in which to peddle the fruit. After disposing of the apples the men left the horse and skipped out. The liveryman came down from Carey, Wednesday night, and after the men made a settlement with him they were released.

SOME NOTES TAKEN OF A BUSY VILLAGE

Little Happenings at Green Camp During Week.

YOUNG FOLKS ARE GIVEN SLED RIDE

Teachers Find Pleasure in a Vacation of a Few Hours—Little Miss Georgia Boxwell Celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of Her Birth—Evening Is Passed in Games.

Green Camp, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—The pupils of the High school and grammar grades enjoyed a great treat, last Thursday afternoon, by their teachers furnishing bobsleds and taking the entire schools for a three-hours drive.

Rev. J. W. Wynn, of Kipton, is here visiting his daughter, May, who is very sick.

John McNeal was in Galion a few days last week.

The W. C. T. U. held a very profitable and interesting meeting at the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon.

Wellington Shack, of Ashley, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Nebergall and sons, of Marion, visited Mrs. J. B. Berry last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carmine gave a dinner party, Saturday, to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Uncapher and family, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter and son; A. N. Carmine and family, of Adelaide, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCully were given a complete surprise by their unexpected return from Panama, Sunday morning. Mr. McCully has been employed by the government in Panama for the last four years. He does not expect to return.

Fenton Fish visited friends in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Flinchbaugh, who was called to Agosta to care for her son's wife, was taken sick very suddenly and is not much improved.

Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, and father, Mr. Wolf, were called to Upper Sandusky, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matteson, grandmother of Mrs. Ritzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry, of Marion, visited at the home of George Collins, Sunday.

David Wisely, of Boston, and Carl Lackey, of Lima, were guests of Rev. M. C. Wisely last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton and daughter, Pearl, were entertained at the home of C. G. Ritzler, Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Welch visited friends in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Harshberger, of Prospect, visited here the first of the week.

A number of the little friends of Miss Georgia Boxwell gathered at her home, the evening of February 22, to remind her of her tenth birthday anniversary. The time was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. Those present were Esther Zeig, Irene Reynolds, Grace Northrup, Esther Welch, Margaret Porter, Myrtle Fish, Pearl Fulton, Lulu Collins and Hazel Flinchbaugh.

THOMAS DUTTON IS A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Dies at Home in Country Early This Morning.

Thomas Dutton, seventy years old, a well-known resident of the county, died of pneumonia at his home, four miles northwest of Marion, this morning at 5:30 o'clock. His death was not unexpected.

The deceased had lived in the county a great many years, following the occupation of farming all his life. He is survived by a widow and the following children:

Mrs. Princess Kepler, Mrs. Lula Drake, Mrs. Nettie Jacobs, Mrs. Rosa Hite, Francis Dutton, James Dutton, George Dutton and Jesse Dutton, the last two named living at home.

After Alleged Race Fakir.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25. — Armed with requisition papers, Detective William Gronewig of Council Bluffs left for Little Rock, where J. C. Maberry is under arrest charged with being a leader of a gang of fake race and wrestling match promoters in Council Bluffs. Maberry was arrested on charges brought by T. W. Bellew of Princeton, Mo., stating he had been swindled out of $30,000 cash.

Government Rests Its Case.

New York, Feb. 25. — The government rested its case in the trial of the actions against the American Sugar Refining company to recover back duties for alleged fraudulent weighing of imports. Judge Holt denied the motion, made by counsel for the defense, to dismiss the indictment, with the remark that there was sufficient evidence to prohibit the taking of the case from the jury.

Iowa Starts Prohibition Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—What is regarded as the beginning of a fight for the adoption of a prohibitory amendment in Iowa was formally launched in the lower house. The prohibitory campaign is being fathered by the Anti-Saloon league and a committee from the Ministerial association of the state.

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Senate Abolishes Fund For Printing Biographies.

MATHER MAKES A SUGGESTION

Tells Members Who Are Desirous of Saving Themselves From Oblivion to Carve Names on Their Desks. Will Save State $10,000 Annually. Was Favored by Senate and House Clerks, Although They Lost Fat Rakeoff by Operation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Senator Mather's bill putting an end to an expenditure of $20,000 every other year for biographical sketches of legislators was passed in the senate.

These biographical sketches are issued in the form of books and distributed among friends of the members. The bill was supported by the clerks of the house and senate, although they will lose several hundred dollars through the abandonment of the custom, which has prevailed for some years. Senator Mather said that if the members were desirous of saving themselves from oblivion, he could only suggest that they carve their names on their desks.

The Alsdorf bill, amended to carry an appropriation of $20,000 for the extension of agricultural teaching by Ohio State university to all the counties of the state, was passed by the senate. All the money appropriated is to be spent for instruction, no part of it for hall rent, janitor service or anything of that nature.

HOUSE PASSES RITTER BILL

Provides For Remodeling Old Penitentiary Buildings.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Representative Ritter's bill, providing for the reconstruction of an important part of the Ohio penitentiary, passed the house.

If it goes through the senate, it postpones for many years the realization of hopes entertained by many prison reformers who have urged the building of a new penitentiary for men and a separate institution for women.

Ritter's bill stipulates that where possible the work of reconstruction is to be done by prisoners, and thus temporary employment will be found for the men thrown out of work through the expiration of contracts for prison labor. Two cell blocks, a new light, heat and power plant, dining room, kitchen and bakery are contemplated.

Machinery For Factory Buildings.

The prison factory buildings are to be equipped for the manufacture of articles intended for state use, so as to conflict as little as possible with free labor. Provision is made for rebuilding the women's department and also for the care of insane persons with criminal tendencies. It is expected the latter will in large measure supplant the Lima state hospital, which originally was projected as a hospital for criminals.

The rebuilding of the penitentiary is to be in the hands of a commission of four, each of the members of which will serve three years and draw a salary of $1,200 annually. Representative Price Russell of Wayne county made an unsuccessful effort to have the commission reduced from four to one member.

The house also passed the Vaughan bill providing for 2-cent mileage to members for weekly trips home. This repeals the present law, which through a mistake allows the members mileage on the basis of 12 cents a mile.

The senate passed the Lawyer bill making a levy of 10 cents per capita for residents of the state for the support of the Ohio National Guard and the erection of armories. It is expected the measure, if passed by the house, will raise over $400,000 annually. To build armories one-fifth of this money will be used.

BREAKS AMERICAN RECORDS

Shrubb Takes Dorando Merry Clip For Fifteen Miles.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26. — Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistol to the finish, Alfred Shrubb, the English distance runner, defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in a 15-mile race at the Seventy-fourth Regiment armory. Every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile was smashed. Dorando made several game efforts to regain the lost ground in the twelfth and thirteenth miles, but Shrubb never allowed him to get more than 15 yards away from him. The time for the 15 miles was 1:24:06 4-5.

Shrubb's lead at the finish was 2 3-5 laps. Dorando completed the 15 miles, finishing in a sprint that brought a storm of applause from the crowd.

Robber Kills Girl.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26.—Miss Ethel Kinrade was shot dead by a robber. She and her sister Flossie were alone in the house when a man walked in and demanded money. Flossie was in the act of handing the man her purse when he drew a revolver and shot her sister.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—At the concluding sessions of the Ohio Hardware Dealers' association, Frank H. Dare of Mansfield was re-elected secretary of the association after a vote of thanks had been extended him for his work. Other officers elected were: B. C. Bates, Alliance, president; W. A. Kahnest, Defiance, vice president; N. C. Alton, Lorain, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: W. H. Martin, McComb, chairman; C. F. Massa, Osborne; W. R. Wilkins, Youngstown; Forest Secrest, Chillicothe.

Hoyt Appeals to Court.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26. — Through attorneys, Judge T. E. Hoyt of Painesville brought suit in quo warranto in the supreme court against Judge W. S. Metcalf of Chardon, who as the appointee of Former Governor Harris is acting as circuit judge of the Seventh Judicial district. Governor Harmon, claiming that his predecessor had no right to appoint Judge Metcalf to a term beginning after the expiration of that of the governor, recently appointed Judge Hoyt to the place, and the latter is now seeking to oust Judge Metcalf.

Shoe Strike Unsettled.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 26. — All attempts to end the shoe workers' strike here have so far failed. Two members of the state board of arbitration have returned to Columbus, leaving Secretary Joseph Bishop alone on the scene. The employers' association issued a statement that the Portsmouth shoe factories will be operated as open shops.

Issued Bogus Prescriptions.

Marietta, O., Feb. 26.—Dr. Lee Warren was convicted before Mayor McKinney of writing liquor prescriptions for beverage purposes in a dry county. He was convicted on five different counts and was fined $500 on each count.

Bryan Accepts Invitation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak in Columbus Sunday, May 16, in connection with the convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

OHIO CONTINUES TO RISE AT CINCINNATI

Fifty-five Foot Stage Is Expected Today.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—That the Ohio river here will reach a stage of 60 feet on the present rise was the prediction made by Local Weather Forecaster Bassler. If this stage is reached it will inundate considerable property on the river front and cause considerable damage. Already Water and Front streets are flooded, and about 300 residents in low-lying lands in Covington, Newport and Bellevue, Ky., are submerged.

The railroads will be compelled to abandon the Union Central and Pennsylvania stations when the river reaches 55 feet. Arrangements have been made to utilize the Eighth street or the Storrs station.

The Ohio above Cincinnati is rising all the way from Pittsburg to this city. However, a disastrous flood is not expected at any point.

Flood Warnings Issued.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Flood warnings were issued by the weather bureau for the Ohio river from Parkersburg to Cairo, for the Mississippi river from Cairo to Helena, Ark., and for the lower Tennessee and lower Cumberland rivers. Fifty-five feet of water is expected at Cincinnati tonight, with possibly five feet more to come, and 42 feet at Evansville by Tuesday of next week.

Falling at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—No serious damage was done in the upper Ohio valley by the expected flood, which was held back by a sudden fall in temperature. The river went only three-tenths of a foot above the danger line here and is falling now almost as far down as Wheeling.

Wright Takes Balloon Ride.

Pau, France, Feb. 26. — Orville Wright made his first ascension since the accident at Fort Myer, in which he was severely injured. Accompanied by his sister, he was a passenger in the balloon Icarus, which was piloted by Marquis De Kerkariou.

NO LEVITY PERMITTED

All Freaks Barred From Taft Inauguration Parade.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Washington is rapidly assuming an inaugural appearance practically all of the preparations having been completed. No "freak" features, such as cowboys throwing lassos, wild animals and various mechanical devices, will mark the inaugural parade. All organizations of whatsoever kind will have to conform to the dignity of the occasion.

Physician Sentenced For Assault.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Dr. F. W. Sells of Osceola, president of the Osceola hospital, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years. He was convicted of criminal assault upon a patient in the hospital.

NOT THROUGH WITH COOPER

Defense Takes Another Turn at Own Witness.

RESUMES EXAMINATION TODAY

State May Decide to Make Further Attempt to Secure Damaging Admissions From Aged Defendant In Carmack Murder Trial— Governor Patterson Will Next Be Called to Stand to Tell What He Knows of Alleged Conspiracy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, one of the defendants in the Carmack murder trial, was recalled to the stand today by his own lawyers for the purpose of questioning him further as to the troubles leading up to the killing of E. W. Carmack. In all probability the state will ask a few more questions in cross-examination.

Immediately after Colonel Cooper is finally dismissed from the stand, Governor Patterson and his adjutant general, Colonel Tulley Brown, will be called to tell what part they played in this political tragedy. Colonel Brown was in James Bradford's office at the conference which began at 3 p. m. the day of the tragedy and closed only 20 minutes before the killing. Just as the conference closed Governor Patterson telephoned for Colonel Cooper. It is the defense's theory that while going to the governor's mansion the Coopers met Senator Carmack and that the killing resulted.

The cross-examination of Colonel Cooper is easily the most striking feature of the trial thus far. The colonel is 65 years old, but well preserved. He has the reputation of being high-spirited and easily moved to anger. It was common rumor that he took the stand against the advice of his counsel. However, in Tennessee, the defendant who does not take the stand is looked upon with suspicion. Nevertheless all efforts of the state to confuse the witness on the subject matter of his direct examination failed. He stuck to his story, never faltered, never hesitated.

DEPENDS ON HORSE SHOE

Rasor Trial May Turn on Question of Equine Footgear.

Medina, O., Feb. 26.—The question whether the horse which drew the buggy in which Miss Orie Lee rode to her death had three "bare" hoofs and one shod or three shod hoofs and one "bare," is an important point with which the jury will have to wrestle in passing upon the fate of Guy Rasor, accused of the murder of Miss Lee.

The prosecution offered considerable testimony that the tracks of the animal at the point along the road where the girl's body was found indicated three bare hoofs and one that was shod. When the defense began taking testimony several witnesses declared that the tracks indicated three shod hoofs and only one bare hoof.

The importance of this contradictory testimony lies in the fact that the state also set up a statement that the horse driven by Rasor the night of the murder had but one shoe.

DRAFT NAVAL CODE

International Delegates Sign Declaration Today at London.

London, Feb. 26.—The international naval conference concluded its labors at a final session here, and the delegates today attached their signatures to a code of naval warfare, to frame which they came to London. The later meetings of the conference have been devoted to the consideration of a request from Washington for a declaration to the effect that the prize court shall be considered a court of arbitration and not a court of appeal. While not willing to concede all that the United States desired in this connection, the delegates decided to express themselves favorably to this proposal. This it is understood is satisfactory to the United States.

The American delegates expressed themselves as well satisfied with the code as it has been drawn up.

CHURCH CELEBRATES

Edifice In Which "America" Was First Sung Is Hundred Years Old Today.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Completing a century of existence today, the famous Park Street church of this city will begin to celebrate its centennial tonight. The festivities in connection with the centennial will continue for a week.

The Park Street church is one of the most noted of American churches. It is marked as the building in which "America" was first sung in public, and it was in this church that William Lloyd Garrison, the famous abolitionist, made his first public address against slavery. The church is Congregationalist in denomination and has had several famous preachers.

Opium Commission Quits.

Shanghai, Feb. 26. — The international opium commission has practically concluded its work here, except for the submission of reports from certain subcommittees.

TAFT TAKES A WALK

Is Accompanied by Hitchcock on Five-mile Jaunt Through Park.

New York, Feb. 26.—All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago has been selected by Mr Taft as his secretary of the treasury are hereby removed. Mr. MacVeagh accepts the place, and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete as heretofore announced.

No official or unofficial declaration of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

With his postmaster general, Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft took a five-mile walk through Central park in the biting wind. He saw a number of New York city financiers during the day, but said the calls were those to express friendship and had no other significance.

PEACE SOCIETY TO DINE ROOT TONIGHT

His Work For Arbitration Is Recognized.

New York, Feb. 26.—Recognition of the services of Former Secretary of State Elihu Root in the cause of universal peace is the purpose of the dinner to be given to the New York senator elect by the Peace Society of New York tonight.

Over 500 persons, guests and members of the society, will attend the

FORMER SECRETARY ROOT.

dinner at the Hotel Astor. Among the guests who will address the society will be President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes, James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain; Senor Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, and Baron Takahira, ambassador from Japan. The chairman in charge of the dinner is Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, and the presiding officer will be the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Root will deliver one of the addresses.

Threatens Life of Mayor.

Philadelphia Feb. 26. — Declaring that she would kill Mayor Reyburn unless he gave her $9 to pay her fare to Buffalo, an insane woman created a disturbance at the city hall. With screams and cries for aid she fought the men who led her from the mayor's office to the eelroom on the sixth floor, and drew a crowd of several hundred people to the scene.

Cigarets to Cost More.

New York, Feb 26.—As the result of conferences by prominent cigaret dealers throughout the country the price of cigarets, it is said, is about to be raised.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers, $5.00@7 00; cows, $3 60@5 50; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $3 40@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@6 30. Calves $3 50@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@5 75; lambs, $6 50@7 80; yearlings, $5 00@7 15. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 70@6 75; butchers', $6 60@6 75; light mixed, $6 40@6 55; choice light, $6 55@6 65; packing, $6 50@6 65; pigs $5 25@6 10. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 22½@1 23½. Corn—No 2, 63½@64c. Oats No 2, 55c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 50, shipping steers, $5 50@6 00, butcher cattle, $5 00@5 25, heifers, $4 00@5 50; cows, $3 00@4 75, bulls, $3 75@5 00. Calves—Best, $10 00@11 25. Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep, $5 25@5 65, wethers, $5 75@6 00, ewes, $5 00@5 60, lambs, $6 00@7 00, yearlings, $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Heavies, $6 60, mediums, $6 80@6 90; Yorkers, $6 70@6 75, pigs, $6 30; roughs, $5 75@5 90; stags, $4 50@5 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle, Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25, fat steers, $5 75@6 00, heifers, $4 25@5 25, cows, $2 25@5 50, bulls $3 00@4 50, milkers and springers, $35 00@55 00. Calves—$9 85 down. Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep, $4 50@5 00, wethers, $5 25@5 50, ewes, $4 00@4 75; lambs, $6 00@7 75. Hogs—Mixed, $6 75@6 80, heavies $6 50, mediums, $6 80; Yorkers, $6 70@6 75, pigs, $6 60@6 65, roughs, $6 00; stags $5 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 30@6 50, prime, $6 00@6 30, tidy butchers', $5 40@5 70; heifers $3 50@5 50; cows, bull- and stags, $3 00@5 00, fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs Prime wethers $5 50@6 00, good mixed, $5 50@5 75; lambs, $6 00@8 00. Hogs Heavy hogs, $6 90@6 95; mediums $6 90, heavy Yorkers, $6 75@6 85; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 10.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red, $1 26@1 27. Corn No. 2, 67½@68c. Oats—No. 2, 55@55½c. Rye—No. 2, 82c. Lard—$3 25@3 35. Bulk Meats—$3 37½. Bacon—$10 00. Hogs—$5 10@6 70. Cattle—$2 50@6 00. Sheep—$2 00@5 25. Lambs—$5 90@7 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 23¾; corn, 66½@66¾c, 55½c; rye, 82c, oversold, $5 12½.

HITS SIMS ON SOLAR PLEXUS

Judge Anderson's Ruling Staggers District Attorney.

SETTLEMENTS TAKEN AS BASIS

Under Court's Ruling Maximum Fine That Can Be Imposed on Standard Oil Company Is $720,000, Which, In the Opinion of Attorney Wilkerson, Is License to Great Corporation. What Bonaparte Said About Decision at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Judge Anderson's ruling in the retrial of the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to the effect that each of the 36 settlements, and not each of the 500 different shipments, should constitute an offense, was a severe blow to District Attorney Sims and his associates in the prosecution. He and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, had argued that each shipment, of which there were 500, making possible a maximum fine of $10,000,000, constituted an offense.

Judge Anderson declared he could not understand this view of the case. He said that it had not been made plain what comprised a shipment—a trainload, a car lot or a gallon. He saw no reason why, if a trainload or a car lot were regarded as a separate offense, the matter might not be further divided making a hundredweight the unit or a gallon, greatly increasing the number of offenses and magnifying the punishment. The division of alleged offenses, he said, seemed to fall naturally into 36 parts or counts, each marked off by a money settlement. It was in these settlements that rebates, if any were made and received.

Wilkerson's Argument.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the fine which would be possible under the court's ruling would serve merely as a license to a great corporation. On this point Judge Anderson said, in effect: "That is a consideration which has no weight with me whatever. I am not concerned with the effectiveness of the statutes, but with their interpretation and application. If the view that I have taken has the effect that has been stated, that is a matter for the lawmakers to consider. If their laws are inadequate, let them supply a remedy."

There was little on the surface to indicate the great portent of Judge Anderson's low-voiced words, unless it was the intense quiet of Mr. Sims, or the expostulatory expression on the face of Mr. Wilkerson.

Neither would discuss the ruling, but the government's attitude all along has been plain. This attitude, expressed in veiled form in the unsuccessful attempt to have the Landis decision reviewed by the supreme court, has been that failure to inflict a huge fine proportionate to the earnings of the defendant would practically nullify years of investigation and prosecution, and make the large sums expended so much wasted money. A fine of $10,000,000, it was believed, would suffice to indicate that the government has the power to deal efficiently with alleged corporate evils. Judge Anderson's ruling, it is said, removes that hope.

Bonaparte's Comment.

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Well, that's one way of construing the law," was the only comment Attorney General Bonaparte would make when informed of District Judge Anderson's expressed intention to rule that the unit of offense in the Standard Oil rebating cases now up for trial in Chicago would be the actual settlement of the freight charges between the parties concerned.

NEGROES FIGHT DRINK EVIL

Their First Anti-Saloon Convention Begun In Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, Feb. 26 — Following the lead of the whites, the southern negroes began today a prohibition movement of their own at the first meeting of the anti-saloon convention of the negroes of the south.

During the sessions of the convention there will be addresses by leaders of the south of both races. In announcing the purpose of the convention the committee in charge said:

"We are determined to prove to our worthy white friends that we are as profoundly concerned in the great moral movement as any others. It is an opportunity for our people to give the world notice that we are on the right side of every question for the promotion of the public good."

WIND DOES DAMAGE

Unexpected Gale Sweeps Down Upon New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 26.—A northwest gale which swept down with unexpected violence upon New York claimed a heavy toll from land and water traffic, while the havoc which it wrought throughout the city resulted in the death of one person and the injury of perhaps a dozen others. The mercury fell as the wind rose. Frost and continued low temperature was expected to continue for at least 24 hours.

ROASTS SECRET SERVICE

Congressman Refers to Assassination of McKinley as Sample of Work.

Washington, Feb. 26.—By an overwhelming vote and without party distinction, the house of representatives sustained the committee on appropriations in again reporting a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill restricting the operations of the secret service detectives of the treasury department. The president was scathingly denounced by Mr. Cook (Rep., Colo.), while Mr. Smith (Rep., Ia.), a member of the appropriations committee and one of those named by the president in his message of Jan. 1 last as being responsible for the secret service limitation, seemingly employed all the invective at his command in an attack on that service.

He compared the secret service detectives with "common liars," declared them to be worthless, and pointed to the assassination of President McKinley as a sample of the watchfulness and capacity of those men, one of whom, he said, stood at the president's side when he was shot down and failed to observe the approach of the assassin with his supposedly bandaged hand in full view.

CHURCH WORKERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Convention of Protestant Laymen In Pittsburg Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26. — What is declared to be the most important conference of the Protestant laity ever held in the United States was begun in this city today by representatives of a large number of men's organizations in the various churches.

The following church organizations are represented in the conference: Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, Baptist Brotherhood, United Presbyterian Men's league, Congregational Brotherhood, Methodist Brotherhood, Men's Movement of the United Brotherhood Church, Southern Presbyterian Brotherhood, League of Universalist Laymen, Canadian Presbyterian Brotherhood, Men's Movement in Christian Church and the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

One of the most important features of the conference will be the discussion of a proposition to arrange for co-operation of the various organizations in the larger cities as well as nationally with a view to unity and co-operation both in church work and municipal improvement. Another end suggested for the proposed federation is the raising of the male portion of the church into as important a factor in church and charitable work as have been the women of the churches.

EDUCATORS ADJOURN

Delegates by Shrewd Move Secure Promised Rates Home.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A special car, a call for volunteer passengers and the triumphant saving of $10,000 brought the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association to a dramatic close.

Under the rules of the Western Passenger association the organization was compelled to agree to an attendance of 1,000 visitors to their meeting in order to secure a reduced rate on the railroads. Dr. Winship of Boston, chairman of the department's transportation committee, discovered that there were but 930 visitors present.

Thirty volunteers were hurriedly enlisted and sent to Michigan City, where they bought tickets to the convention and returned to Chicago with their certificates, thus insuring reduced rates home for all the delegates.

Uniform Postal Rates.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The parcel post service to foreign countries practically will be uniform after March 1, with a postage rate of 12 cents a pound and a weight limit of 11 pounds, Japan and Sweden, however, will not be able to adopt the 11-pound weight limit until next month, and France, Hongkong and Denmark are expected to conform in a short time.

Declare Beveridge Leader.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26. Senator Albert J. Beveridge was enthusiastically acclaimed the leader of the Republican party in Indiana at a banquet in the Claypool hotel, given by the state Republican Editorial association. The Republican members of the legislature were guests and Senator Beveridge was the guest of honor.

THIS AND THAT

Sarah Hiatt Mason, centenarian, died at her home in Sullivan, Ind.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the installation of Very Rev. Thomas Joseph Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, at Washington.

An unidentified woman was struck and instantly killed in Philadelphia by an automobile driven by a colored chauffeur, who was placed under arrest.

More than 10,000 rubber mill operatives in New England, who have been idle for a month, will be at work next week, the United States Rubber company having issued order to resume operations at its plants.

SCHOOL ESTABLISHED FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Cincinnati Board of Education Will Establish a School in a Forest.

The Cincinnati board of education recently adapted a resolution, introduced by President J. M. Withrow, providing for the establishment of a "forest school," where children suffering from tuberculosis or exposed to the danger of the dread disease will be taken care of. The resolution directs the building committee, together with the superintendent of schools and the health officer, "to investigate and report upon the feasibility of establishing a 'forest school' where such children may be kept in school with surroundings best adapted for their instruction and for the return and preservation of their health."

Dr. Withrow's plans are farreaching. He proposes that the forest school shall be located somewhere out on the hilltops or even in the country. He is now considering a site in College Hill. Once the school is established arrangements will be made for taking care of the children. They are to be taken to the school at 7:30 in the morning, and kept there until 6 o'clock in the evening. The transportation will be paid for by the board of education. A kitchen will be established in connection with the school, and the children will be fed also at the expense of the board. Every endeavor is to be made to keep the children outdoors, the lessons being conducted in the open whenever the weather permits. After the school has been given a trial it is probable that tents will be put up, so that the children can even sleep in the open air.

This will be the first institution of the kind in the United States. There are a few such institutions in Germany, and the results they accomplish are said to be wonderful. Every member of the board was enthusiastic over the matter. "I think it is the most humane thing we have it in our power to do," said Member Emil Pollak.

It often happens that the man who talks much about going to glory has neighbors who wish he'd make a start.

Some people are living examples of the conventionality of the unconventional.

A woman forgets all her troubles when she is wearing a new hat for the first time.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Eggs—Extras 25½; prime firsts 23½; firsts 22½; seconds 15½.

Butter—Extra creamery 28½; firsts 25; seconds 22; dairy 25.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; chickens 14; springers 15½; ducks 14½; geese 8@10.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's office Marion County, O., Marion, Feb. 24th, A. D., 1909.

Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. R. Idleman.

Quincy Curtis, James G. Osborn, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1909, E. R. Idleman and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, tiling, deepening and widening of a ditch on the following route and termini, to-wit:—Beginning on the line between J. D. Isler and G. Dunbar in lot 4, section 3, Prospect township; thence in a southwesterly direction through the lands of G. Dunbar, S. H. Swaney and C. J. C. Boyd, crossing the Dunbar pike in a westerly course onto the land of L. H. Wottring for a distance of about thirty-five rods; thence south and southwest through the land of W. H. Wottring, G. A. Stier, John M. Gast, crossing the C., H. V. & T. Ry. onto L. H. Wottring and Elias G. Stockman; thence southwesterly through the land of Robert Lefever and terminating on or near the southwest corner of said Lefever's land or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: March 16th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objection to said proposed ditch improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit:—E. R. Idleman, Robert Lefever, E. G. Stockman, John P. Almendinger, S. D. Wyatt, Lydia D. Wottring, John M. Gast, A. W. Stiffler, Eugene Young, Hattie Young, L. H. Wottring, C. J. C. Boyd, S. H. Swaney, G. W. Dunbar, Margaret Stiffler, Ivy Stiffler, J. D. Isler, T. W. and O. M. Mason, E. Hughes' heirs, Lester Miller, Emery Russell, James G. Adams, Jennie L. Fox, C., H. V. & T. Ry., Prospect Corporation of Marion County, Christian Almendinger, Lewis Almendinger, Delilah Riley, Wilber Jacoby, Anthony M. Trickey, Quincy Curtis, James G. Osborn, Elmer E. Benzley, Sarah M. Thatcher, Belle Adams, Samuel Knackel, John W. Reynolds, Sarah L. Clery, R. S. Weisel, Harvey W. Wolfley, Flora E. Boyd, Frank E. Baumgartner, John Carey Trickey.

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HUBER COMPANY MARKETS ENGINES

Company Makes a Departure in Its Business

The second shipment of two engines of an order of seven of a new style was shipped to Arkansas Wednesday by the Huber Manufacturing company For some time past the company has been experimenting with a larger power engine and after a great deal of work on a number of ideas patents were secured on a thirty horsepower stationary engine

The new engine is the first 30 horsepower ever built by the company A thirty one horsepower engine was the largest ever before built This engine is considered a great improvement on many that are now on the market and a great demand for it is expected As soon as the machine was placed on the market the company received an order for seven from an Arkansas firm They will be used to pump water in the rice fields of that state

THEY HONOR LITTLE MISS NINA KNIFFIN

LaRue Home the Scene of Youthful Pleasures

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Embroidery Club Gives a Social Engagement at the Home of Mrs S E Rumble—The Time Is Given to Needlework—A Meeting of the Twentieth Century Club

LaRue Feb 25—[Special]—In honor of the twelfth anniversary of the birth Miss Nina Kniffin of East Vine street was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening by about thirty of her friends Music and games were enjoyed by the young people and the hostess was nicely remembered by her guests The out of town guests were Miss Annabel and Master Grant Mouser of Marion

Miss Lena Tophill Miss Haze Murdock and Miss Margaretta Guthery returned home Tuesday morning from Delaware where they had been the guests of friends a few days

M C Long and daughter Nellie of Richwood were guests of LaRue relatives Sunday

Mr and Mrs J A Spaulding of Marion spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs C M Funnyhill of Chestnut street

Mrs S A Rumble was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club at her home south of LaRue Friday afternoon A pleasant session of needlework was enjoyed The hostess served refreshments Mrs I S Guthery Mrs C P Stahl Mrs James McNeff and Miss Ellie Rumble were guests

Mrs N Shiflett was the guest of Mr and Mrs Fenton Fish of Marion Tuesday and Wednesday

J W Jacoby was a business visitor at LaRue Monday

Mrs Avery Gibson and daughter of near Sycamore are guests of Mr and Mrs I C Morris northwest of LaRue this week

Dr S M Hesser returned home from Cleveland Tuesday evening where he was called by the serious illness of a relative

Mr and Mrs C P Stahl Mr and Mrs I K Peters left Tuesday morning for Columbus where they will attend the Ohio Retail Hardware Dealers association meeting being held in that city this week

Mrs B F Troop of Marion has been the guest of relatives at LaRue the past week

Mrs Lizzie Mack returned to her home south of LaRue Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Victory

The damage done by the sleet last week is being repaired as rapidly as possible by the local telephone company

The dance given at DeGroff's opera house the evening of February 22 by Hinks orchestra was a success in every particular

Miss Alfred Sager, of Marion was the guest of her mother Mrs Winfred McNeff Thursday

Mrs W F Reves of Marysville spent a part of last week with her parents Mr and Mrs I H Leonard

Miss Bertha Anderson was called to Galion Friday by the serious illness of her aunt Miss Ida Anderson

Mr and Mrs Lute Landsdale returned home Monday evening from Columbus where they visited relatives a few days

Mrs Emory Casper and son Richard Mrs Margaret Pfeiffer of near Pfeiffer visited Friday with Mr and Mrs Burk Hume

A son was born to Mr and Mrs O W Whitmore of LaRue Friday morning

Mr Ivo Hill was a Marion visitor Sunday

Mr B Mc Monday evening Cincinnati where he will visit several weeks

Wednesday the seventh and eighth grades of the schools here Directors Stamm Weaver and Inspector Hoffman of the room and quite a number of city teachers

Mr and Mrs Ness Jeffrey of Bucyrus spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wilmot Hummel of Marion

Mrs Nast Carey of Marion has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Wilmot Hummel of Marion over Sunday

Mr and Mrs Keith and daughter Virginia Kay Hobbs Friday from Mansfield to Marion where Mr Rodgers will be employed in Marion Monday

Mr and Mrs Hoffman were guests of Marion friends Sunday

Mr and Mrs Oscar Pfeiffer visited Mr and Mrs Ness Jeffrey Saturday and Sunday

Mr Hill of Cincinnati was a business caller here Monday

Mrs Mary Mc Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Marion

Mrs Mc Sunday with friends at Marion

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FAMOUS SUGAR REBATE CASE

The Supreme Court Decides Against Central Railroad,

AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGER OF ROAD

Road Fined $18,000 and Traffic Manager $6,000

Federal Court Also Affirms Lower Court in a Decision Against the Same Road and Applies a Second $18,000 Fine—New Trial Ordered in the Louisiana Telephone and Telegraph Case

Washington Feb 22—In the Louisiana rebate case the supreme court of the United States today decided against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company with the rebate provisions of the Elkins law constitutional

The New York Central was fined $18,000 and its traffic manager $6,000 under the Elkins act for granting rebates to the Sugar Refining company on shipments of sugar in 1903 from New York City to Cleveland and in 1903 to Detroit

The day also announced that the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court against the same railroad in another sugar rebate case in which the railroad was fined $18,000 for giving $6,141.81 rebate to the American Sugar & Refining company

The United States lost in a third decision which Justice Day announced for the court This was in the case of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company involving rebates to the Brooklyn Cooperage company for shipments to Council Bluffs Missouri The supreme court held that the indictments were insufficiently drawn

New Trial Ordered

Washington Feb 23—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the case of the Railroad Commission of Louisiana against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company and ordered a new trial

The case involved the constitutionality of a rate fixing order issued by the commission on August 6 1907 which lowered the telephone rates then existing The lower court granted an injunction against the railroad commission

Declared Constitutional

Washington Feb 22—The Allen act of 1907 was today declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States in a decision rendered by Justice White in the Hamilton Ewing company case

In accordance with this decision a fine of $10,000 against the packing company of Chicago stands

The original suit was brought to restrain the packing company from using trust funds and contracts to control meat prices The company was fined for failure to produce evidence before a commissioner The Hammond Packing company claimed that it was a foreign corporation not located in Chicago and the Illinois anti trust law was unconstitutional because the illegal acts were without the state

Favors the Company

Washington Feb 22—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of the American Sugar Refining company in one of the sugar rebate shipment cases which came before the highest court The company was sued for $850 by A Booth & Co whisky wholesalers of Louisville Kentucky for the value of a shipment of liquor to Oswego Indian territory which was seized by the sheriff there The lower court awarded damages The case came to the supreme court of the United States on a question of federal procedings

Severely Injured by Car

Bowling Green O Feb 23 Ralph Moran 2 was struck by a south bound limited on the T P & I at Bays and received injuries from which it is feared he will not recover He slipped while crossing the track and was thrown by the car into a yard 30 feet away crashing through a picket fence and narrowly missing a large tree

NOTED PHYSICIAN DIES OF CANCER

Dr William J Bull Passes Away at Wymberly

Savannah Ga Feb 22—Dr William J Bull the noted New York surgeon died this afternoon at Wymberly near here of cancer He had been reported as recovering but last night his malady took a sudden turn for the worse and he sank rapidly until death came

It was a strange freak of nature that caused the death of William Tillinghast Bull from the dread malady which he had devoted his entire professional career to relieving in others How he contracted the disease not even he himself knew He returned to his office one day nearly two years ago after having performed the operations for cancer of which proved successful Next day he felt a slight pain in the side of his head He and his associates dismissed it as a simple growth but when it was found the wound did not respond to treatment Even then Dr Bull did not realize what was the matter but at his request a culture was made He took it to his office and looked at it recognizing at once that it was cancer Other eminent surgeons who were called in on the case decided that it would yield to treatment

It will not calmly declared the eminent surgeon Mr Cancer is hopeless I know it and I am going to settle my affairs so that when I am finally disabled there will be nothing left to do but wait for the end

Dr Bull was sixty years of age

FARMER KILLS FOUR CHILDREN

Cuts Them Bodies Up with a Big Knife

APPLIES THE TORCH TO HIS FARM HOUSE

Kills Twenty Three Head of His Cattle

Chops Them Carcasses to Pieces Later He Goes to His Barn Stabs Himself Sets Fire to the Structure and Hangs Himself—Two Years Ago He Spends a Year or More in an Asylum

Lima Wis Feb 22—Hans Sveum a well to do farmer living three miles from Sturm who two years ago spent a year or more in the Mendota insane asylum came home from church yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock killed his four children cut them up with a big knife set fire to the house killed twenty three head of stock chopped them up stabbed himself six times in the structure and hung himself in the barn He did this morning The tragedy was not discovered until today

Sveum was well thought of in the community came from Norway and although he was considered by the neighbors a crazy Other farmers who saw the flames of his burning house came to the barn and cut him down before he was dead but too late to tell the story of his crime

Four children the oldest of whom was seven were killed with a club in the home from which Sveum then went to the barn and according to the neighbors sounded all his tools He then butchered the animals with an axe in an inhuman frenzy Then he turned the knife on himself and stabbed himself in the head Realizing that he had not timed the fire set fire to the barn and hanged himself from a rafter

HAVING PICKED A MATRIMONIAL LEMON

Miss Evans Gets Her Options To Publish Letters of a Thousand

Chippewa Falls Wis Feb 22—Having failed to men in the mail order matrimonial love Miss Frances Evans of Lake Wissota township this county will publish in book form the entertaining letters of full 1,000 men from all over the country who responded to the advertisement for a husband The man she ever found did not fully picked fell short of her qualifications and after a month of married life she returned home and is threatening vengeance as above

SYLVIA GREEN WEDDED TODAY

Daughter of the Richest Woman in the World,

BECOMES THE WIFE OF MATTHEW WILKS

Bride Is Twenty Six and Groom Sixty Five

The Bride and Her Mother Are Forced To Run the Gantlet from Their Home in Hoboken to a Cab Around the Corner To Take Train to Morristown New Jersey, Where Wedding Is Celebrated

Morristown N J Feb 22—Miss Sylvia Green daughter of Mrs Hetty Green and Matthew Astor Wilks were married at St Peters church here today by Rev Thomas J Stinger Mrs Green was present and her daughter was given away by her cousin Howland J Tell

Mrs Hetty Green her daughter Miss Sylvia arrived here at 10 1 this morning They were met at the train by the Rev Mr Stinger who accompanied them to the Morristown Inn where they rested for an hour or more They then proceeded to the church where the ceremony was performed

Arrangements for the wedding were made yesterday by the brother and sister of the groom

Mrs Green said that the reason she brought her daughter to Morristown to be married was because of the pleasant associations which surrounded the town She and her daughter lived here for a time when the girl was very young

Mrs Green was in high spirits laughing and joking with the other members of the party

There were no bridesmaids and the simple wedding ceremony of the Episcopal church was used in its entirety Mrs Wilks was dressed in a neat fitting gown of dark brown broadcloth with brown ornaments of lace and wore a white feather trimmed hat and a white boa Luncheon was served at the inn followed by a reception to the immediate wedding party It is said Mrs Green paid for the wedding luncheon

The bride and groom will leave at 6 o'clock for New York to start on a wedding trip which is expected to include an automobile trip through part of Canada

Running the Gantlet

Hoboken N J Feb 22—Mrs Hetty Green the richest woman in the world following precedent declined today to take the public into her confidence even about a trifling matter is the marriage of her daughter Sylvia Green to a scion of the old Astor family The aged millionairess intimated last night that the wedding would be performed at noon today at the Hoboken flat at which she and her daughter reside

But it was not and thereby is supplied a running reason Mrs Green knew full well that the mere announcement that there would be a wedding there would attract a crowd and she was right Long before 4 o'clock the crowd became so dense that it blocked the street in front of the house Not a dozen people there had ever heard of Mrs Green until they read the announcement in the newspaper but the crowd while possibly not as demonstrative as the spectators that have occupied points of vantage about the houses on Fifth avenue New York for recent international marriages was fully as big and as curious

Some had brought rice others aged and decrepit articles of footwear and all anticipated a good view of the bridal party as it left the house

But they were doomed to disappointment After numerous false alarms the door of the apartment house was opened quickly and two women on elderly and the other plainly much younger but with their faces concealed with heavy veils rushed out

As they moved forward two policemen who had been vainly trying to keep the crowd moving wang their head and behind the pair and hurled them to the corner where a cab was standing The vehicle started for the Lackawanna station at full speed As they alighted there it was seen that the pair were Mrs Green and her daughter

Mrs Green wore a new black silk dress trimmed with real Irish point lace while her bonnet was a real foreign creation The young woman who is to become a bride later in the day may have worn her bridal outfit but a long dark cloak covering her from her neck to her heels prevented any of the curious determining that fact

The couple were greeted by an elderly man whose face was kept small well down in the collar of his fur lined coat He was believed to be the happy bridegroom Matthew Astor Wilks

The party was hustled into a private car which was attached to the regular westbound train It was stated later that they were bound for Morristown New Jersey and that the marriage would be performed at the inn there

UNLOCKS IRONS AND ESCAPES

After First Robbing Guard to Whom He Is Manacled

Bristol Tenn Feb 22—After having been safely escorted by guards for more than 900 miles David Meade early today unlocked his hands and legs from those of his guard robbed the sleeping sentries of their money and escaped He is charged with murder in Scott county Virginia and was arrested after much expense and a long chase in Oregon from where he was extradited

The sensational escape occurred in a small hotel in Appalachia today when the journey was almost complete Waiting for a train the guards dropped off to sleep Meade took the keys to the irons from the guards pocket unlocked both legs and handcuffs took what money the two guards had and vanished

MORE TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

Following the Funeral of Edward Lowery,

POLICEMAN KILLED AT SOUTH OMAHA

All the Greeks Have Left for Omaha

Three Companies of National Guardsmen Under Arms—Fifty Special Policemen Sworn In—Greek Officials Are Investigating Matter and Will Look To Uncle Sam To Make Good All Losses

Omaha Neb Feb 22—When the funeral of Edward Lowery a South Omaha policeman murdered by a Greek is held this afternoon three companies of the national guard will be waiting under arms in their armories ready to rush to the scene should there be an recurrence of Sunday's outbreak Rioting In addition the entire police force of South Omaha reinforced by fifty special deputies will be on guard While the authorities profess to believe that the rioting will not be repeated the elaborate preparations that have been made show that their fears are not entirely dissipated The three militia companies slept under arms at the armories last night and were under order to be prepared for service

Meanwhile South Omaha is practically deserted by the Greek The last of them left today Most of them have congregated in Omaha where the meeting was held in the Greek colony A fund will be subscribed to defend in investigation by the United States government and to prosecute damage suits against the city of South Omaha Communications have been sent to Milord Adams Greek consul at Chicago and Greek Minister Coromilas at Washington

The Omaha city authorities today will discuss all the Greeks question here as a means of preventing further outbreaks

To Demand Satisfaction

Chicago Feb 22—That strong presentations will be made to the United States government by the representatives of the government of Greece regarding the recent anti Greek riots in South Omaha Nebraska was revealed today when it was announced that Milford Adams Greek consul here is investigating the affair It is expected that the incident will arouse influential Greeks all over the country to demand that the federal government take some action and if necessary afford the protection of United States soldiers to their fellow countrymen Just what further steps Adams will take is not known

OTHERS CAN BUT FOLLOW COURSE

American Battle Fleet Has Led the Way

THE PRESIDENT WELCOMES FLEET

Voices the Pride of Nation in Its Voyage

Refers to Officers and Men of the Battle Fleet as the Best of All Possible Ambassadors and Heralds of Peace—Tells Them They Have Borne Themselves So as To Make Proud Their Countrymen

Old Point Comfort Va Feb 22—President Roosevelt made the following address of welcome to the fleet this afternoon on board the Mayflower when Admiral Sperry and his fleet commanders and captains made a call to pay their respects and later when the president visited the flagships of the fleet he repeated substantially the same words to the officers and men assembled on the vessels

Address to Fleet

Admiral Sperry officers and men of the battle fleet

Over two years has passed since you steamed out of this harbor and over the world's rim and this morning the hearts of all who saw you thrilled with pride as the hulls of the mighty warships lifted over the horizon You have been in the northern and southern hemispheres four times you have crossed the line you have steamed through all the great oceans you have touched the coast of every continent Ever your general course has been westward and now you come back to the port from which you set sail This is the first battle fleet that has ever circumnavigated the globe Those who perform the feat again can but follow in your footsteps

Fine Prophets Rebuked

The little torpedo flotilla went with you around South America through the straits of Magellan to our Pacific coast The armored cruiser squadron met you and left you again when you were half way around the world You have fulfilled every prediction of the prophets of failure In all your long cruise not an accident worthy of mention has happened to a single battleship not yet to the cruisers or torpedo boats You left this coast in a high state of battle efficiency and you return with your efficiency increased better prepared than when you left not only in personnel but even in material During your world cruise you have taken your regular gunnery practice and killed though you were before with the guns you have grown more skilful still and through practice you have improved in battle tactics Though here there is more room for improvement than in your gunnery

Tribute to Personnel

Coincidentally I suppose I need hardly say that one measure of your fitness must be your clear recognition of the need always readily to strive to render yourselves more fit if you ever grow to think that you are fit enough you can make up your mind that from that moment you will begin to go backward

As you watching the fleet comes back in battle shape than it went out In addition you the officers and men of this formidable fighting force have shown yourselves the best of all possible ambassadors and heralds of peace Wherever you have landed you have borne yourselves so as to make us at home proud of being your countrymen You have shown that the best type of fighting man of the sea knows how to appear to the utmost possible advantage when his business is to behave himself on land and to make a good impression on a foreign land We are proud of the ship and of all the men in this whole fleet and we welcome you home to the country whose good repute among nations has been raised by what you have done

SEVEN MEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

By the Explosion of Dynamite on Transcontinental Road

Port Arthur Ontario Feb 22—Foreman Nelson Hanson and six workmen on the transcontinental railroad working 120 miles north of Nipigon were blown to pieces early today by a premature explosion of dynamite

ASQUITH REFUSES THE HUMAN LETTERS

And Clever Scheme of Suffragettes Falls Through

London Feb 23—The suffragettes today applied to the British postal service to get their case before Premier Asquith but they were again defeated and the head of the Liberal government will unmolested today's plan was the most clever so far devised by the advocate of votes for women They sent Mrs Mary McClellan and Miss Inez Solomon via the express postal delivery which it has been the boast of old Cheldom will deliver anywhere in the United Kingdom anything from a peanut to an elephant

The two women were properly carded and turned over to the express messenger who went to the office of the premier and informed his secretary that he had a parcel for that must be delivered and which being marked personal must be receipted for by the premier in person

The ruse however did not succeed The police had informed Premier Asquith and he refused to receive the human letters directing that they be returned to the senders

Congratulates President

Columbus O Feb 22—The house today passed unanimously a resolution congratulating President Roosevelt on the return of the fleet and commending on his wisdom and courage in ordering the cruise

Friendship is often a severe test of love

REDUCTION OF STEEL TARIFF

Would Doubtless Lead to a Cut in Wages,

SAYS MR GARY IN A STATEMENT

Given Out for Publication This Morning.

The "Open Market" Move of the Steel Trust at Last Begins To Take on the Phase Anticipated in Some Quarters—There Is To Be No Reduction in the Price of Steel Rails

New York Feb 22—It developed today that a cut in the prices of steel rails will not be made An official of the United States Steel corporation said that at the time of the declaration for an open market in the steel trade there was no discrimination in the matter of steel rails However there was a tacit agreement among five of the largest steel manufacturers that rails should be exempted from the fight for business and the influence of the concerns it is said today is sufficient to make any cut by any other concern either trust or independent wholly improbable

The five concerns which are exempted from the cut mark are the United States Steel corporation the Pennsylvania Steel company the Bethlehem Steel company the Cambria Steel company and the Lackawanna Steel company

Elbert H Gary chairman of the board of the trust today added to his statement of yesterday in which he said that it is foolish on the part of anyone to attempt to predict the future influence on the trade of the open market or to predict a general cut in wages by saying that in the steel business like any other there would doubtless be a cut in wages should there be a reduction of the tariff

CUT IN TWO BY THE EXECUTIONER

Haires of Body of Revolutionist Being Held Up for Warning

St Petersburg Feb 22—One of the four revolutionists who were caught in an attempt to throw a bomb in a fashionable bazaar was today cut in two by the public executioner and the orders from the Shah and the halves of his body hung up for the Shah where the Shah's home is situated as a warning against outlawry according to news received here The first was executed in the regular way when the attempted outrage occurred The third and fourth members will suffer the fate of today's victims

Sacrifice is the happiness of woman, forgiveness her solace

BURTON CALLS RAINEY A LIAR

Incident Following Speech of Rainey in the House

RAINEY DISCUSSES AN ALLEGED GRAFT

Burton Says Illinois Man Repeats Many Falsehoods.

Pandemonium Reigns in the House When Burton Makes His Charges and Rainey Demands They Be Placed in the Record—Burton Withdraws His Remarks and Then Proceeds Along Moderate Lines

Washington Feb 22—Senator-elect Burton of Ohio gave the lie to Representative Rainey in the house Monday afternoon following the latter's speech denouncing William Nelson Cromwell and others for alleged participation in Panama graft

I have never in my long service in the house heard such monchalant disregard for accuracy or have heard the reputations of men at home and abroad so assailed Burton began

The Ohio representative characterized Rainey's statements as full of child like and crude abandon and amidst a storm of applause from the Republican side said that the Illinoisan had blundered when there were real wrongs right near home When he declared that Rainey had made falsehood after falsehood the latter jumped to his feet

I demand that the gentleman's remarks be taken down Rainey shouted red with rage while pandemonium reigned in the house Republican members applauded Burton continued his speech the Democratic members shouting for order

Order Is Restored

Rainey's request finally reached Representative Watson Republican of Indiana who was in the chair By dint of repeated poundings Watson finally restored order and directed the stenographer to prepare the remarks objected to so that they could be read

Before they were read Burton withdrew them

I refuse to accept this shouted Rainey and insist that they shall be reported

Finally Rainey withdrew that request after Burton had acknowledged that they were made under some considerable provocation

Burton then resumed on more moderate lines

The selection at Panama declared Burton was free and untainted, whenever the Panama canal is mentioned the name of Charles P Taft is also dragged in said the Ohioan

Although I have just finished a political controversy with that gentleman in which he was my adversary never have I had anything but the highest respect for his honesty of purpose

Never a Reflection

In the fierce light which beat upon him during his candidacy for the office I never heard a word that reflected upon his honesty his integrity or his patriotism

Will the gentleman dare to make the statements outside this house? Burton shouted to Rainey The same statements that he has made here of under the constitution and under the rule of the house

The Annuity club Burton said humorously is after a particularly bad bit of lobbying of this Illinois member of which the gentleman from Illinois tells he is pleased to be a member He never taken out incorporation papers A resignation of the member ship would be exceedingly difficult But if there is such a club then I submit that the gentleman from Illinois is a paragon for its first presidency

A tremendous burst of applause from the Republican side followed Burton remark

CAN PLACED ON EXPRESS FRANKS

Hepburn Act "No Pass" Clause Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington Feb 22—By decision of the supreme court of the United State today the express companies of the United States cannot hereafter issue franks for transportation of packages

The constitutionality and validity of the no pass provisions of the Hepburn act were upheld in the decision of the court delivered by Justice Day.

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AVENGE MURDER OF AN OFFICER

Greek Quarter of Omaha Is Wrecked.

TWO BOYS SHOT AND EIGHT PERSONS HURT

Thirty Buildings More or Less Wrecked.

Ottumwa Is the Scene of a Near Lynching—Black Brute Assaults Woman Recovering from an Operation—Beats Her with a Curtain Pole While She Lies in Bed Beside Infant Child.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22. — After attending a mass meeting at the city hall in South Omaha, and listening to inflammatory speeches in which prominent citizens took part, between 800 and 1,000 men and boys started for the Greek quarter to avenge the death of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot and killed Friday night by a Greek whom he had placed under arrest. Attacks were made at three different points.

Before their thirst for blood had been satisfied two boys were shot and at least eight persons injured by heavy missiles which the crowd used as weapons, and not less than 30 buildings were partly demolished. The injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, each about 15 years of age, who received part of the contents of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the maddened Greeks. The other persons injured were all foreigners.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously, and the destruction was completed before Chief Briggs could get his scattered force, which is not great at any time, together and stop the depredations. Meantime Sheriff Bralley was notified and collected all the deputies possible and rushed them to South Omaha to aid the police. It took some time to get the force organized, and during the interval Greeks were attacked on every hand.

A Near Lynching.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 22.—The citizens of Ottumwa were on the verge of adding another bloody chapter to the history of race riots in the United States. A mob of men and boys, which increased from 100 to more than 1,000, gathered around the city jail, thirsty for vengeance upon an unknown negro who committed an assault upon a white woman. Three negroes were taken to the city jail as suspects and one to the county jail. A demonstration was made by the mob as the fourth man was brought in, but there was no man daring enough to lead.

John Junkin, a negro suspected of the murder of Clara Rosen two weeks ago, was taken out of town secretly by the police following the early manifestation of mob spirit. The recently organized vigilance committee aided the police, who declared they had the situation in control. Company G of the National Guard, under command of Captain Schamp, was held in the barracks.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of an Ottumwa traveling man, was in bed with her four-year-old child when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the black seized her by the throat and began to choke her. Despite her weakness as the result of a recent operation, Mrs. Johnston fought desperately. She tore herself loose from the big hands and the child screamed. There was a curtain pole an inch in diameter which was used as a window prop within reach. The negro grabbed this and beat the woman until she became unconscious.

The cries of the child finally aroused the neighbors, who found Mrs. Johnson lying on the floor unconscious. By her side was the curtain pole stained with her blood. The news spread rapidly. The police called out the vigilantes and within a half hour armed posses were on the trail of the fleeing negro. Members of the citizens' guard were posted in places where riots were feared and the homes of the negroes were placed under watch.

NEW BRITISH DREADNOUGHT

Vanguard, Biggest of His Majesty's Battleships, Launched.

Barrow, England, Feb. 22 - The Vanguard, the latest addition to King Edward's battleship fleet, was launched here today.

The Vanguard is the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class to be constructed for the British navy. When completed she will be the largest, heaviest and most heavily armored battleship in the world. Her keel was laid down April 1, 1908, and the contract calls for her completion within two years from that date. Her total cost will be more than $9,000,000.

INDIAN FATALLY STABS A WOMAN

Navajo Brave Runs Amuck in Cincinnati Union Station.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22. — With an earsplitting warwhoop an unidentified Navajo Indian war chief ran amuck in the Union station here, and before he could be overpowered he had fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded Joseph W. Gordon of Cambridge, Ill.

As the Indian's blade penetrated the clothing of Gordon and entered the flesh, passengers and station attaches, who had stood rooted in their tracks with horror, made a concerted rush on the madman. Male passengers and station employes then hurled themselves upon the prostrate Indian, who struggled desperately to free himself from their grasp. The dagger was knocked from his hand and he was taken in charge by the police.

On the train the Indian, who had been to Washington to see the secretary of the interior, was noticed by passengers to be brooding and sullen.

THE AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

The Bill Is Reported from Committee to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Carrying a total appropriation of $13,773,276, which is $889,450 more than as passed by the house, the agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate from the committee Monday.

For the forest $500,000 is added, which is to be used for fire protection. The bureau of plant industry receives an increase of $156,090, of which $30,000 is for promulgating the standards of the different grades of cotton and $102,530 is added to the appropriation for the best methods of meeting the ravages of the cotton boll weevil.

To enable the commission on country life, appointed by the president, to complete its work and prepare the results for publication, $25,000, is appropriated.

Another provision is inserted creating a congressional commission on alcoholic liquor traffic, for which an appropriation of $80,000 is made.

For the purpose of demonstrating the best methods of making denatured alcohol, on a scale suitable for the use of the farmer, an appropriation of $15,000 is made.

DEWEY AND EVANS WOULDN'T BUTT IN

That's Why They Are Not of Fleet Welcoming Party.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The one particular thing that most pleased the president, in the return of the fleet from its around-the-world cruise was the fact that the voyage had discredited the criticisms made by various magazine writers.

The president told his various callers today that the ships were in fine condition. He is convinced that the lessons of the cruise will never be forgotten by the navy officials, and is sure that public sentiment has been changed to support his policy of naval expansion.

The absence of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Evans from the reception ceremonies has caused considerable comment. Both were invited, but declined, Dewey pleading rheumatism and Evans a conflicting engagement. It is believed, however, that the principal reason why they refrained from participation in the home-coming welcome is that they did not want to "butt in," as one naval officer of high rank said today. Both felt, it is said, that the show was not theirs, and that the president, who sent the fleet on its voyage, and Sperry, who brought the ships home, should have all the limelight.

SUITOR IS SHOT THROUGH BREAST

When He Opens Fire on Home of Joseph Swartz.

Columbus, O., Feb 22. Joseph Kaennailey, of Cleveland, was shot in the right breast here this afternoon by his prospective father-in-law, Joseph Swartz. Kaennailey was engaged to Swartz's daughter, Theresa, who lived in Cleveland. Three weeks ago the couple came to Columbus. Kaennailey is said to have been jealous of the girl, and today went to her home where he was refused admission. Going to the back porch he pulled a revolver and commenced shooting through the rear door. Swartz returned the shot, which entered Kaennailey's right breast. The wounded man was sent to Mount Carmel hospital, and Swartz and his daughter were taken to the police headquarters awaiting investigation.

GROCER ADOPTS NINE CHILDREN

And Educates Them for Substantial Citizenship.

Louisville, Ky., Feb 23 - At the funeral today of John M Sale, a retired grocer before his death, will be nine adopted children, all of whom he educated and who later became substantial citizens of the community. Sale, though married, was childless and he preferred to give vent to his philanthropic tendencies by adopting children.

HONOR IS PAID TO WASHINGTON

Not Forgotten in Enthusiasm Over Lincoln.

THE PRESENT DAY IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY

Observed in Every State Excepting Mississippi.

Even There the School Children Remember the First President with Appropriate Exercises—President-Elect Taft, Governors Fort and Hughes and Other Eminent Citizens Make Addresses.

The usual honors are being paid today to the Father of His Country, despite the fact that the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Lincoln has this year overshadowed the birthday of George Washington.

As a legal holiday today is more widely observed than Lincoln day, since the adoption of the latter day as a holiday has not become general in the greater part of the states. Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in every state except Mississippi. There, as elsewhere, the day is observed with exercises in the public schools.

President-elect Taft delivered an address today at the University of Pennsylvania, Governor Fort of New Jersey spoke at the annual celebration of the Union League club of Chicago, and Governor Hughes of New York was the principal speaker at the winter convocation of George Washington university in the national capital.

Fort Speaks in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22. The main features of this city's celebration of Washington's birthday are the two great public mass meetings and the annual banquet of the Union League club.

Governor Fort of New Jersey was the principal speaker today at the first of the mass meetings. The other speakers are William Dudley Foulke, the well known Indiana reformer; President Stryker of Hamilton college and the Hon. Joseph Willett of Georgia, one of the leading orators of the south.

Chicago has not permitted its enthusiasm over Lincoln to cause it to forget Father George, and the arrangements for today's celebrations are probably the most elaborate ever made.

Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22 -The principal feature of Washington's birthday in this city is the presence of President-elect Taft as guest of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Taft delivered the university day oration in the Academy of Music today and will be the guest of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni society at its annual dinner in the university gymnasium tonight.

For many years Washington's birthday has been a great day in the university's calendar. The orators are chosen among the leading speakers of the nation. Among Mr. Taft's predecessors have been President Roosevelt, President McKinley and the Hon. Joseph H. Choate.

In National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 22.- Washington's birthday being a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, it is being generally observed in this city. Various celebrations of the day are being held, among the most interesting being that at George Washington university.

The principal speaker at the university was Governor Hughes of New York. He has many admirers here, and there was a large gathering at the university to hear his address. The occasion was the winter convocation of the university. A reception was planned for the governor after the convocation.

SHOE IS NOW ON THE OTHER FOOT

Senators and Congressmen Are Greatly Worried.

Washington Feb 23 - The president's determination not to make any more political appointments during his term of office, is causing considerable anxiety among senators and representatives, who have promised places to their constituents.

Representative Hepburn, Republican, Iowa, called at the White House today to urge the appointment of Herman Reeves for the new federal judgeship recently created in Alaska. He was told that the president's determination was unchangeable. Senator Curtis of Kansas, met with a similar disappointment. Senator Flint, who has been expecting to procure the appointment of a friend for the new immigration district in southern California, was also disappointed.

JUDGE HART, WHO PRESIDES AT TRIAL OF THE COOPERS, CHARGED WITH KILLING CARMACK.

Four weeks were occupied in obtaining a jury to try the Coopers and former Sheriff Sharp at Nashville, Tenn., for the killing of Edward W. Carmack. Judge William M. Hart, who presides at the trial, used extra precaution in order to obtain an absolutely unprejudiced jury. Division of sentiment regarding the tragedy and the widespread publicity given to it rendered this a most difficult task, and more than 1,200 talesmen were examined before the final twelve were selected.

CRASHES INTO LOCOMOTIVES

Passenger Train on Pennsylvania Is Wrecked,

ENROUTE TO THE NAVAL PAGEANT

Seven Bodies Recovered from the Wreckage.

Two Cars Take Fire To Add to the Horror—Two Passengers Are Painfully Injured—Princess Trixie, the Famous Educated Trick Horse, Is Killed and Her Groom Is Seriously Injured.

Delmar, Del., Feb. 22.—With the coaches filled with passengers on their way to Norfolk to witness the homecoming of the battleship fleet, the first section of Pennsylvania passengers train, No. 19, southbound, early today collided with two locomotives in the yards here. Immediately following the collision, a combination baggage and mail car and a baggage car of the passenger train caught fire.

Seven persons all railroad employes or mail clerks, were killed. Caught like rats in the burning mail and express cars, their bodies were so horribly charred and mutilated as to make identification almost impossible.

The Known Dead.

J. D. McCreedy, Wilmington, Delaware, baggagemaster.

Oliver Perry, Philadelphia, express messenger.

W. B. Cochran, Philadelphia, mail clerk.

J. W. Wood, Wilmington, Delaware, mail clerk.

R. M. Davis, Marydel, Delaware, mail clerk.

F. L. Wilhelm, Wilmington, Delaware, mail weigher.

Passengers Shaken Up.

The passengers were severely shaken up, many being tossed from the seats and slightly injured.

Two passengers were painfully injured, one of whom is Miss Sophia Ashansopilos, of Memphis, Tennessee, hurt about the shoulders.

Princess Trixie the famous educated trick horse belonging to the Princess Trixie Theatrical company, was killed. The groom, Lewis Brockway, riding in one of the baggage cars with his charge, was injured internally and removed to the Salisbury hospital. Traffic was delayed an hour and a half.

FALLS TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

Relative of President Roosevelt Is Killed.

FOUND DEAD ON SIDEWALK BELOW

Stewart Douglas Robinson Takes Awful Plunge.

In Trying To Raise a Window at Harvard, Falls and Bumps His Head—Is Cared for and Left by Companions—Supposed That His Death Results from Second Attempt To Raise Window.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22.—By a fall from a six story window of Hamden hall, a dormitory on Massachusetts avenue, Stewart Douglas Robinson, 19, son of Douglas Robinson of New York city and a nephew of President Roosevelt, was killed.

Robinson, was out with a party of fellow students, and late in the evening he complained of not feeling well and went to the apartments of his brother, Monroe Douglas Robinson, in Hamden hall, instead of going to his own rooms.

It is understood that shortly after his arrival young Robinson stumbled and fell and struck heavily on his forehead, receiving a painful injury. His friends say they put him in his brother's bed and after raising the window a few inches in response to his request for more air, went away, leaving him apparently asleep. That was the last they heard of young Robinson until they were told that his body had been found on the sidewalk.

It is believed that after his friends left him Stewart got out of bed and walked towards the window to open it wider. It is thought that as he leaned out over the sill he became dizzy and, losing his balance, fell out of the window, which is about four feet from the floor, to the pavement six stories below.

Girl Gives Life For Brother.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23. - Eleven-year-old Mary Gross was burned to death while trying to rescue her little brother, Andrew, aged 3. The children were alone in the house.

The bigot is the man who thinks that all souls go to heaven only through his private knothole.

The meddlesome third party causes many a divorce.

THEY DEDICATE A NEW THEATER

Toledo Newsboys Have Home Built by Popular Subscription.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—The Toledo newsboys' building and theater, the only structure of its kind in the country, was dedicated, the ceremonies being attended by men prominent in work among "newsies" from many parts of the east.

The building is a monument to the efforts of John E. Gunckel of Toledo, the father of the Newsboys' association, and was built by funds raised by popular subscription.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, was the principal speaker. Judge Samuel L. Black, head of the juvenile court at Columbus, O., was another on the program.

The building was erected at a cost of $100,000, and contains a theater seating nearly 1,500, a lodge room, gymnasium, bath, library and kitchen.

BOTH SULLIVAN AND MORRIS OUT

According to the Decision of the Circuit Court.

Columbus, O., Feb 23.—The circuit court handed down a decision, this afternoon, declaring that neither the appointment of John Sullivan, by Governor Harmon, nor that of J. C. Morris, by Governor Harris, as members of the state railroad commission, was legal.

Morris, the court held, could not be legally reappointed because his term did not expire until after that of the appointing governor.

Mr. Sullivan's appointment was declared illegal because it was made by the governor while the legislature was still in session.

The decision further stated that Sullivan could now be legally appointed.

GARFIELD SLATED FOR FEDERAL BENCH

Will Succeed Judge R. W. Tayler in Northern Ohio District.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, is slated to succeed Judge R. W. Tayler as judge of the United States court, Northern district of Ohio.

An attempt was made several weeks ago to induce Tayler to run for congress, to fill the vacancy caused by Representative Burton's election as senator. More recently he has been mentioned for the court of appeals, and it is understood that Taft has promised to give that appointment to him, and to name Garfield as his successor.

Garfield was a United States civil service commissioner and was made commissioner of corporations in 1903 and secretary of the interior March 4, 1907.

MATTER DISMISSED BY PROBATE COURT

Little Nina Henry Will Remain with Grandmother.

Ten-year-old Nina Henry will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Hickman, to comfort her in her declining years. Her father, James L. Henry, a glassblower, of Fostoria, sought to obtain custody of her through a writ of habeas corpus, but has, given up the attempt, and, today, Probate Judge Spencer dismissed the proceeding.

The girl's father explained that he had difficulty in obtaining witnesses, some of whom were away, to come here and testify in the case. The cause was dismissed without prejudice on motion of the plaintiff.

BILLS TO DIVIDE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Senate Committee Is Favorable to Action.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate judiciary committee has recommended favorable action on bills dividing the judicial district of Nebraska with an additional district judge and providing for the sittings of th United State circuit and district courts of the Northern district of Ohio at Youngstown, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each year.

Day Held For Embezzlement.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 22. - Frank E. Day, former clerk of the board of public service, was arraigned before Judge Brodrick and pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzling city waterworks funds. He gave $1,000 bond.

Harmon Offers Trophy.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—It was announced that Governor Harmon had notified the Toledo Yacht club that he will present a splendid trophy to be raced for at the annual interlake regatta to be held here this summer.

Cargo of Five Thousand Cats.

Japan, it seems, is infested with rats, and the reason is explained by a Paris contemporary—viz. that the Japanese cats, which are not prolific, are pampered to an extraordinary degree. During the last few days, the chronicler proceeds, a ship has left one of the principal German ports with 5,000 cats on board. These on arrival are to be settled in the various maritime towns of the mikado's dominions, and we further learn, says the London Globe, that the present consignment of cats is to be followed by four others, each of 5,000. The name of the principal German port is not given.

SEND MARINES TO SAVE NEGRO

Navy Department Responds to Appeal of Pensacola.

A WHITE BOY IS KILLED BY PRISONER

Negro Captured by Police and Lodged in Jail.

The Structure Is Quickly Surrounded by a Mob—Sheriff Asks Aid of Federal Judge, Who Issues Orders to Officers at Navy Yard—Crowd Follows Rescuers and Is Repulsed by Bayonets.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23.—Eastman Spears, colored, was rescued from an angry mob that threatened to storm the county jail by a detachment of United States marines, who, with fixed bayonets, removed him to the navy yard.

The crime for which Spears was arrested was the killing of Earnest Mertins, a 15-year old white boy, who was struck on the temple with a rock and instantly killed. Some white and negro boys were fighting near Palafox wharf, and the negro Spears, who was not engaged in the fight, picked up a rock and hurled it at the white boys, missing them and striking young Mertins, who was standing on Palafox wharf awaiting the return of a parade.

Officers captured Spears and took him to the jail. The police dispersed a small mob at the jail and it was thought there would be no further trouble. Later, however, crowds began gathering again, and it was feared an attempt to get Spears might be made at any moment.

Sheriff Van Pelt appealed for assistance to the United States government, and upon the request of Federal Judge Sheppard, a detachment of marines from the navy yard were rushed to the city on one of the government vessels and went at once to the jail. Later it was decided to take the prisoner to the navy yard. On the march to the wharf the crowd of nearly a thousand sullenly followed. Once the mob made a rush toward the prisoner, but a dozen of the marines faced about and held the crowd in check while the remainder hurried the negro to the boat.

Three Lynchings Reported.

Mineral Bluff, Ga., Feb. 23.—It is reported here that three white men have been lynched near here as the result of outrages committed upon the stepdaughter of Robert Robertson of Culberson, N. C.

WHITE CROSS WORK FOR SICK CHILDREN

Plan of Distinguished Russian Countess To Aid the Unfortunate Little Ones.

Inspired with the hope of founding a great international organization which will accomplish for the children of the world what the Red Cross has done for the sick and wounded, Countess Lydie Rostoptchine, a distinguished Russian, now traveling in the United States, is endeavoring to interest the women of the United States in the project.

"The idea in which the Red Cross had its inception is one which appeals to the heart of all mankind," said Countess Rostoptchine recently at a Washington hotel. "That as well as the excellence of its organization accounts for its power and prestige the world over. It has done for humanity what scattered philanthropists never could have accomplished, and the suffering of sick and wounded has everywhere been alleviated. The human heart cannot be less touched by the miseries of childhood.

"Charitable workers and sociologists are agreed that no outlay of effort repays so largely as the work in behalf of unfortunate little ones. Every great city now has its institutions and its societies devoted to the relief of sick and destitute children. Why not concentrate these efforts in one great organization, to be known as the White Cross, which shall ultimately equal in numbers and prestige the great Red Cross?

"This has come to be my fixed idea, and I hope before leaving this country to be able to interest many persons in the formation of such an organization."

The Russian noblewoman is one of the most interesting travelers to visit Washington, is related to many of the most famous families of the Russian aristocracy and is looked on as one of the most brilliant women of her native country. She is a writer and lecturer of distinction and one of the most philanthropic women of Russia.

Mostly always the reason a man starts an argument on his hobby is he is afraid if he doesn't the other fellow will on his.

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Miss Starling White Is Hostess to a Number of Young Friends of the Richwood Schools — Evan T. Jones Will Move Back to Farm. Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Kinney, at their new home, just southwest of Richwood, delightfully entertained a number of friends, Wednesday evening, at a six-o'clock dinner, Mr. Kinney calling for the guests and returning them to their homes in a bobsled. At the conclusion of the dinner, the evening was very enjoyably spent with games and music. The guests were as follows: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stover, Ernest and Margaret Stover, Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, J. S. Kagay, Albert Howard, Misses Clara Monroe and Ruth Kinney. Miss Clara Stover, of Mechanicsburg, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mrs. E. H. Miller left, last week, for Chicago, where she will visit relatives. She will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kuhn, of Omaha, Nebraska, before returning to Richwood.

Rev. T. P. James, of Van Wert, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Whitehead, last week. Rev. Mr. James formerly lived in Richwood. He was on his way home from St. Marys, where he had been assisting in a series of revival meetings.

Miss Gertrude Mather, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather, of north Franklin street, has been seriously ill for several days past, but is now improving.

Mrs. O. M. Rischer, of Mansfield, was the guest, last week, of her brother, Wellington Mather, and family, and of Miss Anna Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp visited relatives in Columbus, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Margaret Stover and Miss Clara Stover, of Mechanicsburg, are guests of their brother, Rev. M. R. Stover, and family, at the M. P. parsonage.

Evan T. Jones and family are making preparations to move on their farm, three miles west of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worthington, who are living on the farm at present, will move to the Frank Stevenson farm, west of here, while Mr. and Mrs. Slay Stiggers will move from the Stevenson farm to their new home just east of Richwood. Mr. Stiggers recently purchased the Lewis Bowers farm of thirty-six acres, which, though small, is well improved and is very desirable.

Miss Starling White, at her home just northwest of Richwood, entertained the pupils of the seventh grade of the Richwood public schools, Friday evening, in a highly enjoyable manner. The hostess' father, Mr. Emery White, met the merry company at Richwood in a bobsled and conveyed them to his home. The thirty-two pupils were accompanied by Miss Jessie M. Jones and Miss Harriet Butler, teachers of the seventh and sixth grades. After their arrival at the White home they were served lunch by Otho and Norma White, who were dressed as George and Martha Washington. Music, games and a taffy-pull completed the evening's enjoyment.

Dr. E. R. Cameron, of east Blagrove street, has been ill during the past week.

Roy Livingston, of London, was the guest of his brother, Owen Livingston, and of his uncle, Dr. L. L. Street, during the past week.

Mrs. M. R. Stover and her guest, Miss Margaret Stover, of Mechanicsburg, were in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs J. J. McQuiston, of Marion, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooker, of Tiffin, were guests, Thursday, of Mrs. Martha Weaver, of east Ottawa street.

Mrs Anna Fulton and daughter, Miss Harriet, spent Saturday in Columbus.

Miss Carrie Hamilton, at her home on south Franklin street entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the M. P. church, Friday evening. The society held its semi-annual business meeting and elected the following officers: President, William Moore; vice president, Mrs. R. D. Roberts; secretary, Miss Clara Monroe; treasurer, Earnest Stover. A number of committees was appointed and important business transacted. After adjournment a pleasant social hour was spent and light refreshments were served. Miss Margaret Stover and Miss Clara Stover, of Mechanicsburg, were guests of the society.

Miss Bertha Alma Cheney and Mr. Donald Eugene Reece and Miss Daisy A. Reece and Mr. Edgar E. Hoffman, all of whom live near Richwood, were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. H. V. McCleary, at his home in Marion. The double wedding proved a surprise to the many friends of the young people. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the McCleary home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Reece left for Mansfield, where they will spend a few days with the bride's brother, Wilton Cheney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will spend several days with friends in Galion. The former couple will reside on a farm near Pharisburg and the latter will begin housekeeping on a farm near Woodland.

Miss Blanche Whitehead was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris, of Kenton, from Saturday until Monday.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable social, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs Anna Fulton, on east Blagrove street. Music and contests made the hours pleasant. The hostesses were Misses Harriet and Hazel Fulton, who are members of the society. In a particularly interesting contest, Miss Gethude Colborn won a pretty prize. Luncheon was served during an intermission. A short business session was held by the society and several important matters were given attention.

Mrs. B. C. Loveless was hostess to the Young Married Women's Embroidery club, Saturday afternoon, at her home on south Fulton street. The hours were pleasantly passed with needlework and conversation, and luncheon was served. Several guests were present.

J. Shur Blake, of St. Louis, Missouri, and C. S. Cheney of Marysville, were guests, Thursday and Friday of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks, of west Bomford street.

Ellery's Band will give a concert in the opera-house, Friday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Maccabee and the Modern Woodmen lodges.

Miss Margaret Finley died, Friday morning at her home one mile south of Richwood, having suffered for ten days of blood poisoning. She was seventy-seven years of age and had lived all her life near Richwood. Six nephews survive, her nearer relatives having preceded her to the hereafter. She had lived alone during the past several years on her small farm near here. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cramer officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber & Elevator Co. will be held at the company's office at Morral, Ohio, on Friday, March 19, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. The annual election of directors will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted. E. Browne, Pres.; S. S. White, Sec.
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DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 80-wky-tf

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WHY THE UNIVERSE WILL NEVER DIE IS ILLUSTRATED

Facts Demonstrated by the Scientific Searchers as to the Everlasting Features of World and Universe.

In a forest we find co-existing evidences of life in all its stages from its earliest development to the last signs of death and decay. There are the nuts and seeds, the germs of future plants, then the young and tender saplings, next the full grown adults. Here and there we come across the "giants of the forest," vast trees with rings donating hundreds of years' growth. Later in the stages of life we find the old moss grown oaks, etc., that the next storm will bring to the ground, and, last of all, the decayed and fallen remains of former life.

The same thing is true of the starry heavens. Here we find worlds in every stage of growth, development and decay.

There are the nebulae worlds just coming into being, the white suns, of which Vegas is a good example, in intensely hot youth; next, worlds like our own sun, in a somewhat later stage of growth, but still hot and luminous; next we have worlds growing older and darker, such as many of the red stars appear to be doing; and, lastly, dead worlds like our own moon.

Some points in this classification may be open to question, for it is not by any means certain that red stars, for instance, are cooling down always; they may sometimes be growing hotter, at least for a time, and nebulae do not always develop into stars, but the above is the generally received order.

On philosophic grounds Herbert Spencer was convinced there must be cycles of growth and decay in the evolution of the universe. Moreover, it may be asked, how is it that the universe is not dead already? If it has existed from eternity there has been an infinite time for this dissipation to take place. On the other hand, we may say that nothing whatever can be postulated as to an infinite universe at all, except that it be infinite, the dissipation of its energy must take an infinite time, and so the death of the universe will never come at all.

Though it is true that the suns of the universe are growing colder by radiation, this radiant energy is absorbed and preserved by the dark stars and the nebulae at low temperature. Of recent years it has been shown that the quantity of dark and faintly luminous matter in the part of the universe which alone we can reach without telescopes is far greater than was formerly supposed to be the case. Photographs of regions of the sky taken after long exposures have revealed the existence of nebulous matter utterly unknown before. The well known group of the Pleiades "is wrapped and entangled in an immense cosmical cloud."

The sun and other luminous stars radiate heat and light into space, this radiant energy is not lost, but is constantly absorbed by the colder portions of the nebulae and dark bodies of the universe. Every ray emitted by a sun is absorbed and its energy transferred through the gaseous particules of the nebulae to suns that are being formed in the neighborhood of or within the nebulae. Now and again collisions of dark bodies must occur, resulting in the evolution of immense heat and light and the phenomena of a "new star" is seen.

Two colliding suns give birth to an enormous mass of gaseous matter under the influence of gravity and radiation pressure of light and the process of evolution once more goes on "in an eternal cycle in which there is neither beginning nor end." Such, at least, is the opinion of Arrhenius, upon whom the University of Cambridge has just conferred its honorary degree, and there is much to be said for this view of the matter.

Under the influence of gravitation matter tends to concentration in vast centers, but this is counteracted by the scattering action of the light pressure. This idea of the balancing of contrary tendencies is ancient, and we well remember being told of the two "forces, attraction and repulsion, by which the world is kept going." The philosophic notion is at least as old as Aristotle. "Solar systems are evolved from nebulae; nebulae in their turn are produced by the collision of suns."—By F. O. Henkel.

EXERCISES ARE HELD IN SCHOOLS MONDAY

The Anniversary of Washington's Birth Is Observed.

SOME APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS GIVEN

Marion Joins in the Annual Celebration—The Postoffice Is Closed at Noon and Most of the Offices in the Court-House Suspend Business. Few Stores Observe the Day.

One hundred and twenty-six years ago, Monday, George Washington was born. Just how many years later history does not record accurately, but it was when George was very young, he cut down a cherry tree with his pretty little hatchet. That fabled incident is as fresh in the public's mind now as is the memory of the "Father of His Country," himself. That same little hatchet, in a figurative sense, figured in the exercises of the schools, Monday, as it did when grandpa and grandma went to school. And the story of how George—brave boy that he was—told his father that he could not tell a lib and "fessed" up to chopping down that tree, why, it's just like it always was. Some times teacher springs it, clothed in the language of mutable literature, but the thought is just the same as it was years and years ago—George never told a lie.

How many have emulated him with regard to the cherry tree and suffered the poignant penalty of parental wrath, is immaterial. The fact remains that there was only one George Washington, as there is only one sun and only one Niagara. Because of this Uncle Sam has set apart February 22 as a legal holiday, and it was observed in Marion as it was everywhere in the United States.

Monday morning, appropriate exercises were held in the schools, and that afternoon the pupils had a vacation. The postoffice closed at noon, and the banks were closed all day. Most of the offices in the court-house were also closed. Few stores, however, observed the day by closing.

MIRTH IS CATCHING AND THEY SNEEZE AND LAUGH

Snuff and Pepper Scattered in Little Theater.

Some person or persons caused the patrons and management of the Marion Family theater a great deal of annoyance, Monday evening, during the first performance, by scattering Scotch snuff mixed with pepper about the theater. For a season the patrons were robbed of all enjoyment by the stuff filling their nostrils and eyes. Some people of weak lungs and throats were obliged to leave the play-house. The people on the stage suffered little from it until the last act was almost completed. The management is making an effort to locate the parties guilty of the contemptible trick and has offered a reward for their apprehension.

THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL GO FOR THIS ONE

One to Five Years in Penitentiary for Lobbying.

THAT IS THE BILL PREPARED BY BEATTY

If Any County Officer Solicits the Assistance of a Legislator To Increase Either His Salary or Tenure of Office He May Be Sent Up. Columbus News.

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Senators Huffman, of Butler, and Beatty, of Wood, each brought back a bill of a very radical nature, Monday afternoon, to be introduced at the first opportunity. Beatty's bill will give sorrow and distress to the average county official, for it provides that if any such official solicits the assistance of a legislator to increase either his salary or tenure of office, he may be sent to the penitentiary from one to five years. The county auditors' association, the county clerks' association, the county recorders' association, the sheriffs' association, the infirmary directors' association and the county surveyor's association will get busy and kill that bill. They will feel that it is their bounden duty to prevent the passage of any such measure.

Senator Huffman's bill will draw the fire of the auditor of state and his force of 100 or more attaches. It provides for the abolishing of the present bureau of accountings, which is in the auditor's department, and instead creates a commission of three, to be appointed by the governor, to perform all the duties now done by the bureau. One of the commissioners is to be the head of the office and draw an annual salary of $3,000 and the other two get salaries of $2,000. The number of examiners necessary may be appointed. This takes the bureau of accounting out of the hands of the Republicans and turns it over to the Democrats. It is not likely the Republican members will vote for the bill.

House Chairman Ritter of the finance committee thinks that his bill for the reconstruction of the penitentiary will solve the problem of how to find work for the convicts thrown out of employment by the Wertz law abolishing contract labor. There are 150 prisoners idle now and there will be another batch idle in July when the next contract expires. The next to expire will be in 1910. Ritter's bill is on the house calender and will be reached this week. It provides for the appointment of a bi-partisan commission of four, appointed by the governor, the latter to be an ex-officio member, to have charge of the work, which is to be done by the prisoners. If the bill passes it will be necessary to appropriate about $250,000 to do the work. The erection of buildings in which supplies can be made for the state's use is contemplated in the plan. Ritter has talked the proposition over with the governor and believes he has convinced him that his bill will solve the problem that has been giving the governor so much serious concern.

The published report that Governor Harmon is taking lessons in horseback riding so that he will be able to sit astride of a mount in the Taft inaugural parade in a natural and dignified way is something of a libel on the governor, who really has been a fine horseman since youth. A portion of his early days was spent on the farm where he learned how to ride a horse and ride one well. Governor Harmon will ride a horse purchased by President-elect Taft and will be as much at home in the saddle as the troopers who will act as his escort in the parade. Governor Harmon and the President-elect have been intimate friends since boyhood.

Several days ago W. H. Lemmon, a Cleveland chauffeur, applied to the state automobile department for a license and No. 2613 was sent to him. Monday the number tag was returned by Lemmon, who stated that the combination of his name and the number in which there was thirteen was one he would be afraid of and so he asked for another which would not be a hoodoo. His wishes were complied with.

Wants Third Divorce.

Bennett Bright has begun suit for a divorce from his wife, Anna, in the Findlay courts. He claims they were married in this city, June 29, 1903. He charges his wife with cruelty and neglect of duty and avers that she began to mistreat him on the day of their marriage. Bright has twice been divorced and his wife was a widow at the time of their marriage.

Petition Is Granted.

The Carroll ditch, to be deepened, widened and straightened by Marion and Wyandot counties, was viewed by the county commissioners of the two counties interested, Friday. The petition was granted and the final hearing will be held at the office of the Marion county commissioners, Wednesday, April 28, at 10 a. m. The ditch is about six miles long.

MRS. MATTESON DIES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Death Is the Result of a Very Long Illness.

Mrs. Sarah E. Matteson, widow of the late Joab Matteson, of Upper Sandusky, died at the home of her son, Ira T. Matteson, at that place, Monday morning, at 4:30 o'clock. Her death was very sudden and was caused by heart trouble of which she had suffered a number of years. She was eighty-three years of age and is survived by a number of children and step-children. Nelson Wolfe, of this city, is a son-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Matteson was very well-known in this county having been a frequent visitor here. She was a woman of noble character and her death will be sadly mourned.

The funeral was held, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the home of her son at Upper Sandusky, and interment was made at that place.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Pluck loses no time on account of hard luck.

Blessings of poverty may look good to the millionaire.

It is easier to dodge responsibility than it is to dodge the result.

A price mark looks all right on almost anything except a man.

Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make.

A legal light naturally feels put out if the judge turns him down.

It's difficult to convince a loafer that he isn't smarter than men who work.

Never borrow trouble—and never lend it to a man who has a strenuous disposition.

The manly art of self-defense is apt to go lame when it encounters a woman's eyes.

The man who boasted that he always says what he thinks may be only a third-class liar.

It's a gay old world when you are gay and a sad old world when you are sad. It all depends upon the point of view.

A man's last dollar looks as big as a cartwheel just before it disappears around the bend in the pike.—Chicago News.

INTERESTING BITS.

Sealing wax contains no wax.

Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague.

There are said to be in Shanghai more insurance companies than in London.

The railway between Singapore and Penang has been completed, and it will open up an enormous rubber country.

This year marks the tercentenary of the development of Galileo's telescope in practical shape for scientific purposes.

An impresario is a manager, agent or conductor of a troupe of operatic or concert singers; also, rarely, a teacher or trainer of such singers.

During the nineteenth century, mainly, we consumed or wasted about four-fifths of our hardwood timber and about one-half of our pine timber.

A medallion of M. Laveran has been placed in the military hospital at Constantine, Algiers, where he discovered the parasite of malaria in 1880.

The Rangoon Gazette says that lemon-grass oil has been successfully distilled in home-made apparatus, and that lemon grass grows all over Burma.

Russia is rich in asbestos and is steadily increasing its production. The mines are in the Ural mountains, in the province of Perm, also in the Atlas mountains of Siberia.

Weihaiwei, with an area of 285 square miles and 150,000 inhabitants, is kept in perfect order with a force of fifty-seven native police and three European inspectors.

An estimate of $30,000 has just been sanctioned for erecting an additional courthouse, judges' chamber and accommodation for clerks in connection with the Madras High Court.

It is reported that a German syndicate has recently purchased the richest and most productive asbestos mines in the Ural mountains and will begin operations in the near future.

In the British museum is preserved the oldest specimen of pure glass which bears any date. It is in the shape of a lion's head, having on it the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

The experiments in the Southern Shan States, Burma, with Havana and Virginia tobacco have been pronounced practically a failure, the Langko tobacco doing better and giving better satisfaction.

A curious insect has arrived from Brazil at the South Kensington museum, in London. It is a beetle. At its head gleams a red ruby lamp, and eleven green lights glow forth from each side of the little creature. These peculiarities have earned it the name of the "railway beetle."

Owing to the growing exports of Dominican cigarettes the local factories are steadily increasing their output. One of the large factories at Santiago, which now claims a daily production of 1,200,000 cigarettes, is installing new and improved machinery which will nearly double their output.

Lead, when reduced to a very low temperature in liquid air, is said to act much as steel at ordinary temperatures. It will serve as a helical spring, for example. Just as iron is soft and inelastic at a high red color, so lead is dull and soft at ordinary temperatures, for it is then already well on it way to be melted.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, Earl R. Wilson, whose residence is Goldfield, Nevada, and Louis Fles, whose residence is Portland, Oregon, will take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1908, The Marion National Bank filed its petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, case No. 12071 and entitled The Marion National Bank against The Implement Manufacturing Company and others.

The object of said petition is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing Company, which is a corporation of Ohio, and insolvent, and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said creditors; and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the Court may find to be necessary, and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts.

Said defendants are required to answer before April 3rd, 1909, or judgments will be taken against them for default.

The Marion National Bank.
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
Its Attorneys. 54-s-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank J. Kelleher, whose address and residence is at No. 1811 Fourteenth avenue in Altoona, in the state of Pennsylvania, will take notice that Bertha Kelleher has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, which will be for hearing in six weeks after the first publication of this notice, the object and prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced from said Frank J. Kelleher. You are required to answer by the 20th day of March, A. D., 1909. Bertha Kelleher.
Dated Feb. 4, 1909.
38-wk&fr-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The congregation of the Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion, Ohio, and all others whom it may concern, will take notice that on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1909, the said Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion, Ohio, and T. J. Mead, R. L. Goetting, W. E. Byers, Amos Strawser, H. C. Smart and E. O. DeWees, Trustees of said Church, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion county, Ohio, their petition and application, being cause numbered 12295, for an order from said Court empowering said Trustees, for the reasons set forth in said petition and application, to encumber by mortgage the following real estate owned and held by said Church aforesaid, to-wit: Situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and known as Lot Number Two Thousand and Thirty-Four (2034) in Love's Third addition to the village, now city, of Marion, Ohio; to secure the payment of not to exceed the sum of $1000.00 to be borrowed from the Board of Church Erection Fund of the Presbyterian Church, of the city of New York, New York, to aid in the completion and furnishing of a church edifice in process of construction on said real estate. Said petition will be for hearing on and after March 6, 1909.
Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion, Ohio; and T. J. Mead, R. L. Goetting, W. E. Byers, Amos Strawser, H. C. Smart and E. O. DeWees, Trustees of Lee Street Presbyterian church of Marion, O.
By W. N. Harder, attorney.
38-s-wk-4

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

In pursuance of an order of public sale issued to me in case No. 4905 in the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on
Saturday, 20th Day of March, 1909,
at 2 o'clock p. m. at the west front of the Court House in Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, being lot No. Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-Three (1453) in Reed, Uhler & True's First addition to Marion, Ohio. Appraised at $1110.00. Also, beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 1453 in Reed, Uhler & True's First addition to Marion, Ohio; thence east along north line about 61 feet to west line of a 16-foot alley in west side of Peters' Park addition; thence north along west side of alley 50 feet; thence west parallel with north line about 61 feet; thence south parallel with west line of 16-foot alley to the place of beginning. Appraised at $40.00. Said premises are located at No. 252 Reed avenue, east side, between Church street and Indiana avenue. Terms—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear 6% interest and to be secured by first mortgage on premises so sold.
Dated Marion, O., Feb. 13, 1909.
FERN WARNER.
Administratrix of the estate of Laura V. Warner, deceased.
L. E. Myers, attorney. 66-s-wk-5

LEGAL NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, O., I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 1 p. m., at the west door of the court house in the city of Marion, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Montgomery, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section Twenty-Four (24), Township Five (5), south Range Thirteen East. Also the south half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section Twenty-Four (24), Township and Range aforesaid, containing sixty (60) acres of land more or less, appraised at $4200.00. Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third two years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold.
NYDA GONGWAY,
Administratrix of the estate of Johanna C. Gongway, deceased.
By John H. Clark, her attorney.
71fr&wk-4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held March 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., ask ng that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: In Green Camp township, beginning on the Block line between A. Parker's and J. Knox's Survey in Green Camp township where said Block line intersects the Imbody and Ruth pike; thence south on the Block line between J. Knox, Wallace and Taylor's surveys on the east and A. Parker's survey on the west for a distance of about one half mile; thence west in A. Parker's survey a distance of about one and one-quarter miles and there terminating on the west Block line of said Parker's survey.

Said petition also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for twenty (20) years, if the cost and expense of building be no sooner paid.
S. J. SCHWADERER and Others,
39-wk-4-4 Petitioners.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday,
March 6,
April 3.
Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.
Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.
S. W. Almendinger.
R. B. Bell.
W. P. Meloney, clerk.

On To Washington!

For the occasion of the Inauguration of President-Elect Taft the Hocking Valley Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Washington at reduced rates, February 28, March 1, 2 and 3, return limit March 8.

Consult Hocking Valley Ticket Agents for additional information as to Rates, Route and Time.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.
North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.
South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.
Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*
Westbound—2:38 a. m; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

CHICAGO & ERIE.
West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *5:20 p. m., Chicago to Marion only.
* Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.
Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.
North—12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday. 8:26 p. m. Sundays only.
South—9:53 a. m daily and 8:01 p. m. daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.
South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. cars go to Delaware only.
North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays there will be hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.
North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.
South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for the last two years. The remains were interred at Portland.

Mr. Riley was born three miles southwest of this city, April 20, 1835. He was married to Hannah Fi h in 1859, and moved to a farm near La-Rue where he resided several years. He then moved to this city where he resided until about seventy-two years ago when, with his family, he left for the West, locating in Topeka and later in Portland where he has since resided.

The deceased is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. William M Cake, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, of this city two brothers, Elliott, near LaRue and John C., west of Green Camp.

AN AGED WOMAN IS BADLY INJURED

Mrs. William Muntsinger Is Victim of Accident.

Mrs. William Muntsinger, of south Prospect street, met with a serious accident, early Sunday evening. Mrs. Muntsinger, who is seventy-three years of age, stepped out of doors to secure some fresh air before retiring. While walking around the house on the brick pavement, she stepped on a piece of ice and fell. As a result of the fall she broke her right leg about midway between the knee and the hip. She called for assistance and after being removed to the house Dr. C. W. Sawyer was called to attend her. Owing to her advanced years, Mrs. Muntsinger suffers considerable pain and it will be some time before she will be about again.

OHIO MAGAZINE TO BE RESUMED

The First Number Will Appear in April.

The Ohio magazine, which suspended publication several months ago, is about to resume.

Former patrons of the publication have received a letter from J. J. Bliss, of Bucyrus, who took over the plant, stating that the first number will be issued in April. As of yore, it will be printed and issued in Columbus. Among the contributors to the first number will be T. T. Frankenberg, Webster P. Huntington, the former editor and Superintendent E. M. Van Cleve of the state school for the blind.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner Dies.

Helen, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner, died of pneumonia at the family residence three miles southeast of Morral early Sunday morning.

The funeral services were held at Brush Ridge, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St 210-s&wk

every fleeing Christian meant a progressing evangel. Truth thrives under persecution. By last evening's mail I had a letter from a friend in Japan, pointing out that in the early days, when passport restrictions made it impossible for missionaries to go far into that country, the latter were aflame with impatience to carry the gospel to the remotest interior. Now, however, that all obstacles have been removed, a strange lassitude seems to have beset the church, and there are yet millions of Japanese who have never heard a single presentation of the gospel in their own villages and towns. It does seem as if external difficulties promote the gospel, while ease without creates difficulties within.

In Korea the native Christians have a practice that is commendable. Whenever one is obliged to remove his home from one town to another, he counts it as a providential sending upon a mission, that he may be an evangelist to the new neighborhood. Even further than that many Christians go since it is not uncommon for a Korean convert to remove his home voluntarily to a village where there are no Christians, simply for the purpose of affording a center for the extension of the gospel. More of that spirit in church work at home would wondrously sweeten the church, as well as the world. If there were more swimming among churches there would be fewer church quarrels.

An Earthquake Incident.

At this distance it is hard to catch the significance of the advance of the Jewish Christians into Samaria. It is to be remembered that "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." Yet such is the liberalizing power of the gospel of Jesus that it made these Jewish Christians willing and eager to share their best with the Samaritans, and to take the latter into their great family. Any vital experience has this tendency to broaden.

Up until the time of the Italian earthquake there was open an antagonism between the Vatican and the Italian Jew who is mayor of Rome. The latter is not only a non-Catholic, but he is a prominent Mason as well. Yet when the victims of the earthquake were carried to Rome and placed in the Vatican hospital the mayor of the city, on his round of ministry and sympathy, was welcomed to the very Vatican precincts by the papal secretary of state. The great common sorrow had banished the old antagonism and made the little simply men and brethren.

When Dowie Invaded New York.

A careful reading of this narrative shows that the missionary movement of the Christians made a general impression upon both Jerusalem and Samaria. Possibly it may be likened to John Alexander Dowie's invasion of New York a few years ago by his "Restoration Host." Then Dowieism was the main topic of the day. It created a sensation. So did the Christian movement into Samaria. There is justification in this New Testament history for the modern Hall himself possesses this knowledge, and he declares that this is the reason why he has not been impressed or convinced by much that moves other men. From this standpoint, the value of Simon's testimony to the miracles wrought by Philip is doubly significant. Simon was so deeply convinced as to give intellectual assent to Philip's propaganda.

Religion Not for Sale.

The Jerusalem leaders had gone down to Samaria to aid Philip in his new propaganda. The strong were interested in the weak. The apostles were not so engrossed in the Jerusalem parish that they lost their vision or sense of responsibility for the whole cause. We look in vain for any narrow parochialism in that early church Peter and John went to Samaria and laid their hands upon the new believers, who then received the Holy Spirit.

Simon saw this performance. He had the business man's intuitive discernment of a distant dollar. Perceiving the profit that could be made of this gift of laying on of hands for the impartation of the wonderful Spirit, he coveted the same power. He was an example of the no unfamiliar type of the man who ever has his eye open for the main chance. So, awaiting a convenient opportunity, he sought an interview with Peter and John, and offered them money if they would teach him this gift.

Peter's answer, as rendered in the twentieth century New Testament, indicates that there is sometimes justification, for very strong speech: "Take your money to perdition with you," Peter exclaimed. The occasion justified the language. It was a great wickedness that Simon the sorcerer attempted and equally great, as it rears its head in our modern church life. Whoever attempts to inject mercenary methods into spiritual religion is guilty of that sin which has come to be labeled with Simon's name, the sin of simony.

The modern tendency to exalt the rich layman, simply because he is rich, is nothing less than sheer simony. When shall we learn the obvious lesson that it is not by her wealth, but by her spirit that the church triumphs in her mission? Simon was terror-stricken by Peter's adjuration when the latter declared that he had no part or lot in the message because his heart was not right with God. The only place that money has in the kingdom of heaven is as a form and token of service and allegiance. A man may honor God with his substance, but it is always possible to honor him more with the heart. The former is not possible without the latter. The rich man in religious work enjoys no handicap over his poorer brother who has only the devotion of his heart and the labor of his life to give to his Master. To every one who thinks that place or power is the Kingdom of Heaven can be bought with riches, come Simon Peter's words, "Take your money to perdition with you."

tell the officers where the coat could be found as he said he had left it at home and his mother had stored her goods and moved from the city. He said he would have to communicate with her. Sentence was reserved by the mayor to give the prisoner an opportunity to return the stolen garment.

THE WOOL GROWERS TO HOLD A MEETING

A Fight Will Be Made Against Tariff Law Revision.

The wool growers of Marion county will hold a meeting in this city, Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of organizing with a view to combating the threatened revision of the tariff laws so far as wool is concerned.

A meeting was recently held at Delaware and a tri-county organization was perfected. It is now desired to get the wool growers of each county incorporated into county organizations, that the best work may be done.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Bertha Porter and Mr. William Massie.

Miss Bertha Porter and Mr. William Massie were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will make their future home in Marion.

Settling Estate.

In the settlement of the estate of the late John Owens the John Evans Lime & Stone company has taken over the entire city real estate valued at about $10,000. The last third was bought, Monday, from Mrs. B. F. Schutz, the consideration being one dollar.

WESTERN CANADA

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Sessions Tupper, Agnes C. Laut, Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Edward Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl, Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H. Ghent, Robert Hunter and Jane Addams.

A CLASS GATHERING AT BOYD RESIDENCE

An Evening Given to Various Social Diversions.

The Boyd home on Delaware avenue was the scene of a pleasant gathering, Monday evening, when Miss Eleanor Boyd entertained E. C. Smith's Sunday-school class, of Epworth M. E. church.

The house was decorated throughout with flags, bunting, and other decorations appropriate to the celebration of Washington's birthday. A pleasing feature of the evening was that each guest was expected to contribute some kind of amusement for entertainment. There were several contests and a spelling-match. In a guessing contest Mrs. Clara Click was awarded the prize, a pretty piece of burnt wood. In an endurance contest Miss Mayme Wasser was awarded the first prize. Music and other social diversions were enjoyed and the past history of the class was reviewed by Mr. Smith. During the evening, a buffet lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. E. C Smith and Mr R. A. Boyd were guests of the class.

Studying French In Her Auto.

When a busy woman desires to study languages it is natural for her to seek a teacher who is not averse to imparting knowledge on the fly. Thus Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is keenly bent on mastering French, but she does not want to give time exclusively to her lessons. So she found a teacher who could give three hours to her every afternoon. These three hours are put in when she is in her auto, shopping or making calls. The teacher has her book, and the two persons study almost as calmly as if they were sitting in a library. Mrs. Longworth guides her machine and repeats words until the proper intonation is attained. By compact not a word of English is spoken on the ride.

The papers report that it has been decided to organize in the United States a Russian industrial and agricultural agency, which will have to gather all kinds of information on prices of corn and on the expected quantity of crop. The agency will send the data secured in proper time to Russian dealers in the different products.

Principal Dwight Clark, of a Springfield, Massachusetts, grammar school, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday recently. He is the oldest active teacher in that city.

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would be tried in the county chosen by Judge Babst, and that the case would not be further delayed by proceedings looking to a reversal of the common pleas court's decision on venue.

At the time the motion for a change of venue was argued before Judge Babst, last week, Curry's counsel scored the newspaper reporters for their enterprise in giving all the details of the killing of Jackson at first hand. Because of this they claimed that the newspaper reporters had hatred in their hearts for the defendant Curry and that they had thereby prejudiced the people by their accounts of the tragedy.

Affidavits in behalf of the state separately filed were signed by the following persons:

E. E. Bush, O. J. Comer, Levi Cornwell, T. J. Clary, John M. Cleary, James E. Crawmer, M. L. Dumble, David W. Evans, Daniel Evans, S. E. Godden, A. C. Edmondson, D. A. Frank, W. J. Gorton, C. F. Haberman, J. M. Hoskins, Lee Howison, Fred Haberman, Z. B. Houghton George B. Knapp, John A. Ives, C. B. Kling, Henry Lower, Carl A. Lott, G. E. McCormick, Charles W. Mason, L. E. Myers, M. Mickley, J. T. Matthews, E. L. Owen, Roscoe Oborn, H. E. Peters, Charles Retterer, Thomas J. Ryan, Daniel W. Strayer, Frank E. Smiley, Fred E. Schaeffer, William S. Spencer, Murray L. Snyder, C. F. Smith, Earl T. Smart, Louis Scherff, William H. Schaffner, Frank R. Setter, John H. Stoll, Charles Turner, N. Tonguett, O. Wollenweber, John E. Waddell, Claud D. Walters, F. Waples and W. C. Wottring.

Affidavits in support of motion for change of venue were as follows:

David H. Lincoln, C. W. Davidson, E. Cole, C. E. Cox, Edward Masson, W. M. Skenyon, Joseph A. Bauch, John W. Ryan, M. L. Hassinger, P. C. Sells, J. W. Smith, L. Thatcher, F. A. Issleib, George McKinley, F. Young, R. J. Pennell, V. Uncapher, W. J. Tavener, D. R. LaRue, G. R. Henny, George B. Christian, J. I. Dunbar, T. J. Osborn.

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Charging gross neglect for three years, Carrie A. Powell, through Attorney L. E. Myers, brought action for a divorce from Henderson Powell, Saturday afternoon, in the common pleas court. The Powells were married January 22, 1906. A month later the plaintiff claims she had to leave her home and work, while her husband refused to work and frequently gambled away her earnings. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Welch.

In the damage suit of Lewellyn Aller against Christian Gracely, an answer and cross-petition, setting up a general denial and asking that the defendant be given judgment for $75.88, has been filed in the common pleas court, through Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield. This is an action wherein the plaintiff sues to recover judgment for $1,033 81 as a result of his alleged loss due to water flooding out his oats crop on the Gracely farm, which he had rented.

In his petition the plaintiff averred that his loss was due to the negligence of the owner.

Flora B. Showen is determined to have a divorce from Napoleon A. Showen. Through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Saturday afternoon, she filed her fourth petition in divorce in the local courts. Her first action was brought May 12, 1899, and dismissed June 16, 1899. April 10, 1902, she brought a second action for a divorce, and this was dismissed October 8, 1902. Having apparently placed much faith in the motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," Mrs. Showen again applied for divorce, January 19, 1903, and her petition was dismissed for a third time, November 11, 1904. Her fourth action was that of Saturday, when she charged her husband with extreme cruelty. The Showens were married October 11, 1897, and they have no children, but the defendant's son by a former marriage is, according to her petition, the principal cause of all their troubles. This son, Peter by name, has conceived a violent hatred for his stepmother, the plaintiff asserts. Once, with his father, he tried to break down the door of a room in which she had taken refuge from the rage of her husband, who, she says, has frequently cursed and abused her. An example of Peter's treatment of his stepmother is given in the petition, which declares that he insists on feeding the cat on the best carpet in the house. "He also sits hour after hour and tells about how he proposes to rob, butcher and murder different individuals." The plaintiff says that he destroys her clothing, hides her shears and many other articles just to torment her. All of his actions, she says, are approved by his father, "who," she says, "in his own playful manner, assured plaintiff that it was a pity that she was not dead." Because they had

Christopher Sipe, of Adelaide, called at the Star office, Monday, and stated that in regard to little Miss Myers, whose father, George Myers, was arrested on a charge of nonsupport recently and is now under bond, the child was well cared for, but those in charge of her thought that as her father was abundantly able to do so he should support her. He had never made any inquiry concerning her since the death of her mother it is claimed.

WILLIAM R. WADDELL IS GIVEN JUDGMENT TUESDAY

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Circuit Court.

Sues Big Four Company for $25,500 and Secures a Judgment for $1,800 for Injuries Suffered in Accident. End of Proceeding.

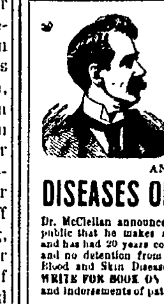
William R. Waddell, of this city, will receive $1,800 from the Big Four Railroad company as a result of injuries received at the Kenton avenue crossing of the Big Four, August 6, 1903.

A week ago Tuesday, the case was argued orally in the supreme court by Attorney Harry N. Quigley, representing the Big Four, and Attorneys J. Wilbur Jacoby and William E. Scofield, counsel for Mr. Waddell. Tuesday, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Marion circuit court.

In January, 1906, Waddell obtained a judgment in the local common pleas court for $1,800. The defendant took it up on error to the circuit court, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, February 21, 1907. The case was then taken up on appeal to the supreme court.

While driving in a light wagon, Mr. Waddell was caught by an evening passenger train at the Kenton avenue crossing. He tried to jump to safety, but sustained severe injuries. His escape from death was regarded as remarkable. The horse escaped injury.

Waddell sued for $25,500 damages.



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Afterward, Mr Currin said that he had attended funerals, where hundreds of people thronged the church to pay a last tribute to the memory of the dead, but never had he been present at a more impressive service than the brief rites that were performed by him over the body of the man who had died, friendless and penniless, at the poor-house. The services were made doubly impressive because of the absence of mourners and the place, surrounded by coffins on all sides, wherein a last prayer for the soul of the dead was sent upward to the Maker of all.

Burial took place in the infirmary ground at the Marion cemetery. There were no services at the grave.

MRS. NANCY J. HART DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of Dropsy and Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hart, formerly of this city, died at the home of her son, Albert Hart, of Bellecenter, Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Her death was caused by dropsy and heart trouble. She was sixty-eight years of age and had made her home in this city until about three months ago, when she went to Bellecenter to visit her son, taking sick shortly afterwards.

Mrs. Hart is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Biggins, of near Green Camp; Barton Hart, of Morrow county; Pearl Hart, of Kenton; Clarence Hart, of Green Camp; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lincoln, of Edison; Mrs. Ida George, of Mt. Gilead, and a brother, Ulysses Schenk, of Mt. Gilead.

The funeral was held at Pulaskiville, Morrow county, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Art Ault, Willard Butlerman, G. L. Blackburn, Earnest Bigelow, Raymond Doss, Joseph Hovey, Charles Homan, Frank Ikesomer, Elsworth Mooney, John Miller, P. R. Osborne, O. K. Patterson, Herbert M. Pike, Evert Simson, A. R. Sanks, Friedrick Gussmoin, Alfio Longhilano.

Women—Mrs. Sat Auler, Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Mrs. Allie Bowman, Miss Blanch Biddle, Mrs. Mae Coggeshall, Mrs. Mellissia Casey, Parmelia Fever, Miss Belle Hess, Mrs. Bertha Markley, Miss Nora Miller, Mrs. Nacy Parch, Mrs. E. L. Packer, Miss Mary Rosiere, Mrs. Mary Siffritt, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Melinda Williams, Mrs. Zoa Watkins.

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A woman is really in a hurry if she says good-by that way.

mother died in this city when the child was thirteen months old. Her father, Robert H Foster, was with her when death closed her eyes in eternal sleep.

The deceased was born in Grand Prairie township. Several years ago Mr. Foster moved to Michigan and later to Virginia. Besides the father three brothers survive.

The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning, at 11.30 o'clock, George M. Rourke and Rev. G. E. Barnard officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery at Brush Ridge.

BOLD WANDERER OF THE AIR MEETS UNHAPPY END

Bald Eagle Is Killed Seven Miles North of City.

Is Found Ice-Bound in the Forks of a Tree and Farmer Slays the Bird with a Pitchfork—It Will Be Mounted for Bucyrus Lodge.

Saturday, Harry May, a conductor for the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, was given a large bald eagle by George Hill, a farmer, residing seven miles north of the city. It had been killed on Hill's place. May expects to mount the eagle and sell it to the Bucyrus lodge of Eagles. From wing tip to wing tip it measures seven feet and stands thirty-one inches in height. It is a most beautiful specimen.

The eagle could easily have been captured alive by Hill, who thoughtlessly killed it with a pitchfork as it sat ice-bound in the fork of a dead tree.

During the cold rain of Thursday night, the eagle had sought shelter in the tree. The water dripped down its tail and wings and, freezing formed a solid cake of ice that held the American bird of prey—the real live national emblem of the United States—a prisoner. Friday morning, Mr. Hill saw the predicament of the eagle and, securing a pitchfork, ran a prong through the big fellow's head.

For several days, the eagle had been carrying away many chicken, and the farmers of that section were fearful that this spring lambs would suffer a similar fate.

Citizens notice.

The Quaker Oats Company have put out a family size package of Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes that is likely to get all the trade. It's a larger package than any other and contains the finest kind of china, cups and saucers, bowls, plates, etc., and sells at 25c. The regular size package, without china, sells at 10c.

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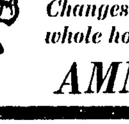

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Saturday, the requisite number of bonds were guaranteed for the Findlay-Marion interurban line, and the promoters now announce that the road will be built as speedily as possible.

Up to Wednesday of last week, as much as $7,000 of the bonds in Hancock county had not been underwritten, but by Saturday this small amount was disposed of, and the road is an assured fact.

Messrs. Hankey and Meeker, the promoters, will leave at once for New York, where they will meet with certain big financial men, who are real backers in the enterprise. That they were much interested in the interurban project was manifested in their action of a few days ago when they wired to learn what progress was being made in disposing of the bonds.

The statement is made that work will be started on the new line not later than April 15, perhaps sooner, when many teams and men will break the first ground at a point yet to be selected.

The construction of the proposed road means much to the communities through which it will pass, and the news that it will positively be built will be received with pleasure.

HIRAM W. RILEY DIES IN PORTLAND

Death Follows an Illness of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, of this city, received word, Sunday morning, that her brother, Hiram W. Riley, had died at his home in Portland, Oregon, Saturday night, at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Riley was a former resident of this city, moving to Portland twenty-two years ago. His death was caused by heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for the past two years. The remains were interred at Portland.

Mr. Riley was born three miles southwest of this city, April 20, 1835. He was married to Hannah Fish in 1859, and moved to Prairie near LaRue where he resided several years. He then moved to this city where he resided until about seventy-two years ago when, with his family, he left for the West, locating in Topeka and later in Portland where he has since resided.

The deceased is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. William M Cake, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, of this city, two brothers, Elliott, near LaRue, and John C., west of Green Camp.

AN AGED WOMAN IS BADLY INJURED

Mrs. William Muntsinger Is Victim of Accident.

Mrs. William Muntsinger, of south Prospect street, met with a serious accident, early Sunday evening. Mrs. Muntsinger, who is seventy-three years of age, stepped out of doors to secure some fresh air before retiring. While walking around the house on the brick pavement, she stepped on a piece of ice and fell. As a result of the fall she broke her right leg about midway between the knee and the hip. She called for assistance and after being removed to the house Dr. C. W. Sawyer was called to attend her. Owing to her advanced years, Mrs. Muntsinger suffers considerable pain and it will be some time before she will be about again.

OHIO MAGAZINE TO BE RESUMED

The First Number Will Appear in April.

The Ohio magazine, which suspended publication several months ago, is about to resume.

Former patrons of the publication have received a letter from J. J. Bliss, of Bucyrus, who took over the plant, stating that the first number will be issued in April. As of yore it will be printed and issued in Columbus. Among the contributors to the first number will be T. T. Frankenberg, Webster P. Huntington, the former editor, and Superintendent E. M. Van Cleve of the state school for the blind.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner Dies.

Helen, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner, died of pneumonia at the family residence, three miles southeast of Morral, early Sunday morning.

The funeral services were held at Brush Ridge, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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MONEY AND RELIGION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for February 28 is, "The Gospel in Samaria." Acts 8:1-25.

Outside the quaint old walled city of Taiku, Korea, are the French Catholic church and the Presbyterian mission compound. When the Protestant missionaries arrived, the Catholic priest, whose diversion was his garden, generously shared his strawberry plants with his neighbors. These had been imported and reared at great labor, and the gift was an appreciated one. The very next season the priest's own crow of strawberries entirely failed. Then his neighbors were able to restore to him what otherwise he would have utterly lost. Thus it is with all things. The principle of preservation by propagation runs throughout life. What we give we have. The ideas that are shared are most truly possessed. Religion that is carried abroad is saved at home.

The present Sunday-school lesson, concerning the bearing of the gospel to Samaria—the first step over the borders of Judaism by the infant church—was the salvation of the church itself. For today Judea is a mission land. Christian missionaries from America and Europe are now at work in Jerusalem, bearing back the gospel which they possess because of the missionary activity of the early church.

It was a great dream which that little band of humble folk in old Jerusalem cherished; the dream of a world-conquering faith. Other religions have held it, too, but now the vision is fading from every other faith, and meanwhile is gripping Christianity with new power. Nations whose very existence was unguessed by the early church are today turning toward the light of the cross, while others, like North America, then undiscovered, confess supreme allegiance to the Crucified, and give richly of their treasures of life and wealth for the wider dissemination of the message which Philip carried to Samaria.

The Scattered Embers.

The rod of persecution sent the first embers of Christianity flying in many directions. After the martyrdom of Stephen, the fury of Jewish biggotry broke, and before it Christians were scattered everywhere. But every fleeing Christian meant a progressing evangel. Truth thrives under persecution. By last evening's mail I had a letter from a friend in Japan, pointing out that in the early days, when passport restrictions made it impossible for missionaries to go far into that country, the latter were aflame with impatience to carry the gospel to the remotest interior. Now, however, that all obstacles have been removed, a strange lassitude seems to have beset the church, and there are yet millions of Japanese who have never heard a single presentation of the gospel in their own villages and towns. It does seem as if external difficulties promote the gospel, while ease without creates difficulties within.

In Korea the native Christians have a practice that is commendable. Whenever one is obliged to remove his home from one town to another, he counts it as a providential sending upon a mission, that he may be an evangelist to the new neighborhood. Even further than that many Christians go since it is not uncommon for a Korean convert to remove his home voluntarily to a village where there are no Christians, simply for the purpose of according a center for the extension of the gospel. More of that spirit in church work at home would wondrously sweeten the church, as well as the world. If there were more swarming among churches there would be fewer Cain's quarrels.

An Earthquake Incident.

At this distance it is hard to catch the significance of the advance of the Jewish Christians into Samaria. It is to be remembered that "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." Yet such is the liberalizing power of the gospel of Jesus that it made these Jewish Christians willing and eager to share their best with the Samaritans, and to take the latter into their great family. Any vital experience has this tendency to broaden.

Up until the time of the Italian earthquake there was open an agonism between the Vatican and the Italian Jew who is mayor of Rome. The latter is not only a non-Catholic, but he is a prominent Mason as well. Yet when the victims of the earthquake were carried to Rome and placed in the Vatican hospital, the mayor of the city, on his round of ministry and sympathy, was welcomed to the very Vatican precincts by the papal secretary of state. The great common sorrow had banished the old antagonism and made the public simply men and brethren.

When Dowie Invaded New York.

A careful reading of this narrative shows that the missionary movement of the Christians made a general impression upon both Jerusalem and Samaria. Possibly it may be likened to John Alexander Dowie's invasion of New York a few years ago by his "Restoration Host." Then Dowieism was the most talked of topic of the day. It created a sensation. So did the Christian movement into Samaria. There is justification in this New Testament history for the modern method of city religious campaigns. The present tendency to do things in the large, and to create a general commotion in a community, is good Christian strategy.

Up in Samaria people straightway believed. An immediate impression was made, with direct results. It is an unaccountable fact concerning Christianity, that wherever the gospel story is told, there things happen. Even one telling to a pagan has known to win him to allegiance to Christ. Usually, of course, successful evangelism is also educational and cumulative. Always, though, it must be fundamentally what went to Samaria—the repetition of the story of the Life.

A "Star Eclipsed.

Deacon Philip found up in Samaria one Simon, a sorcerer, who was quite the vogue; or, as our present colloquialism has it, he was "all the rage." There was abroad at the time a general expectation of a coming Messiah. These people satisfied themselves with a lesser one, in the person of Simon. They were not discerning enough to perceive that Simon invalidated his high claims by the very fact that he landed himself. He was a forerunner of the modern evangelist who employs press agents to fill the newspapers with tales of his own greatness. Discreet men and women wisely enough look askance at the preacher with a personal press agent. A worthy bearer of the Message abases himself, but exalts his News and his Saviour. He cries with Paul, "Not I, but Christ."

When Philip came working wonders, Simon gave up. He knew he was eclipsed. So he joined the popular movement. No one understood better than he the genuineness of Philip's work. The unthinking crowd might compare his achievements with Philip's, but he himself realized which was true and which was false. President G. Stanley Hall recently said in a magazine article that the genuineness of the claims of all psychic mediums must be tested by men who are familiar with all the arts of sleight of hand, and with the tricks of the professions of clairvoyance. President Hall himself possesses this knowledge, and he declares that this is the reason why he has not been impressed or convinced by much that moves other men. From this standpoint, the value of Simon's testimony to the miracles wrought by Philip is doubly significant. Simon was so deeply convinced as to give intellectual assent to Philip's propaganda.

Religion Not for Sale.

The Jerusalem leaders had gone down to Samaria to aid Philip in his new propaganda. The strong were interested in the weak. The apostles were not so engrossed in the Jerusalem parish that they lost their vision or sense of responsibility for the whole cause. We look in vain for any narrow parochialism in that early church Peter and John went to Samaria and laid their hands upon the new believers, who then received the Holy Spirit.

Simon saw this performance. He had the business man's intuitive discernment of a discount dollar. Perceiving the profit that could be made of this gift of laying on of hands for the impartation of the wonderful Spirit, he coveted the same power. He was an example of the all too familiar type of the man who ever has his eye open for the main chance. So, awaiting a convenient opportunity, he sought an interview with Peter and John, and offered them money if they would teach him this gift.

Peter's answer, as rendered in the twentieth century New Testament, indicates that there is sometimes justification, for very strong speech: "Take your money to perdition with you," Peter exclaimed. The occasion justified the language. It was a great wickedness that Simon the sorcerer attempted. And equally great, as it rears its head in our modern church life. Whoever attempts to inject mercenary methods into spiritual religion is guilty of that sin which has come to be labeled with Simon's name: the sin of simony.

The modern tendency to exalt the rich layman, simply because he is rich, is nothing less than sheer simony. When shall we learn the obvious lesson that it is not by her wealth, but by her spirit, that the church triumphs in her mission? Simon was terror-stricken by Peter's adjuration when the latter declared that he had no part or lot in the message because his heart was not right with God. The only place that money has in the kingdom of heaven is as a form and token of service and allegiance. A man may honor God with his substance, but it is always possible to honor him more with the heart. The former is not possible without the latter. The rich man in religious work enjoys no handicap over his poorer brother who has only the devotion of his heart and the labor of his life to give to his Master. To every one who thinks that place or power is the Kingdom of Heaven can be bought with riches, come Simon Peter's words, "Take your money to perdition with you."

LAD VERY THRIFTY IN HIS PETTY PILFERINGS

He Makes Confession as to His Enterprises.

HE STEALS SLIPPERS AND TARGET RIFLE

Wilmet Bracy Is Before the Mayor. Charles Monnette Refreshes His Memory and Finds He Is Guilty of Stealing an Overcoat from an Erie Train—Police Items.

E. P. King filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Monday afternoon, charging Wilmet Bracy with stealing a target rifle valued at $2.50. A warrant was issued and Bracy was arrested, Monday afternoon, by Officer McDonough. The boy also stole a pair of slippers from the King store, Monday morning, the theft of the rifle being made at noon. When taken before the mayor, the lad denied having stolen the articles, but his stories differed so much that he finally confessed and told where he had disposed of the slippers for twenty-five cents and hidden the rifle.

The boy also confessed to having stolen an overcoat at the Wesley M. E. church several weeks ago, but was unable to tell the exact date. The coat was a long black cravenette, and had a pair of gloves in one of the pockets. The coat and rifle were brought to the mayor's office, Tuesday morning, by the boy's stepfather.

The boy, being under seventeen years of age, was turned over to Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, for hearing, by the mayor. On pleading guilty, he was sentenced to the Lancaster reform school, the sentence being suspended pending his good behavior, and his promise to return the stolen property to the rightful owners.

Charles Monnette, who was arrested, Monday, by Erie Detective Hostetter, on a charge of stealing an overcoat from an Erie employe named Groves, was given a hearing in the mayor's court, Tuesday. Monnette stole the coat from an Erie train while coming from Galion to this city, November 27. When arraigned before the mayor, Tuesday, he pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, but later changed his plea to guilty. He was unable to tell the officers where the coat could be found as he said he had left it at home and his mother had stored her goods and moved from the city. He said he would have to communicate with her. Sentence was reserved by the mayor to give the prisoner an opportunity to return the stolen garment.

THE WOOL GROWERS TO HOLD A MEETING

A Fight Will Be Made Against Tariff Law Revision.

The wool growers of Marion county will hold a meeting in this city, Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of organizing with a view to combating the threatened revision of the tariff laws so far as wool is concerned.

A meeting was recently held at Delaware and a tri-county organization was perfected. It is now desired to get the wool growers of each county incorporated into county organizations, that the best work may be done.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Bertha Porter and Mr. William Massie.

Miss Bertha Porter and Mr. William Massie were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will make their future home in Marion.

Settling Estate.

In the settlement of the estate of the late John Owens the John Evans Lime & Stone company has taken over the entire city real estate valued at about $10,000. The last third was bought, Monday, from Mrs. B. F. Schurz, the consideration being one dollar.

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THOSE WHO FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

An Opportunity To Express View of Matter.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, chairman of the press committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association, asks the Star to run in its columns the form of woman suffrage petition presented herewith, expressing her gratitude in advance in a manner so unmistakable that the Star feels impelled to meet the request.

PETITION.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, over twenty-one years of age, hereby petition your honorable body to submit to the legislatures of the several states for ratification an amendment to the national constitution which shall enable women to vote.

Names Occupations Addresses

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Star readers who favor woman suffrage are requested by the National American Woman Suffrage association to sign the above petition, cut out the coupon and mail it to Miss Bertha Coover, London, Ohio.

It is pointed out in a communication accompanying the petition that some of the country's best-known writers appear on the national petition for woman suffrage, among those named being Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Brand Whitlock, Julia Ward Howe, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth S. Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, General Charles King, Florence Morse Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest Harold Baynes, Frederick A. Ober, Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen, Charles Battell Loomis, Ernest Thompson Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, David Graham Phillips, Edith Sessions Tupper, Agnes C. Laut, Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Edward Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl, Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H. Ghent, Robert Hunter and Jane Addams.

A CLASS GATHERING AT BOYD RESIDENCE

An Evening Given to Various Social Diversions.

The Boyd home on Delaware avenue was the scene of a pleasant gathering, Monday evening, when Miss Eleanor Boyd entertained E. C. Smith's Sunday-school class, of Epworth M. E. church.

The house was decorated throughout with flags, bunting, and other decorations appropriate to the celebration of Washington's birthday. A pleasing feature of the evening was that each guest was expected to contribute some kind of amusement for entertainment. There were several contests and a spelling-match. In a guessing contest Mrs. Clara Click was awarded the prize, a pretty piece of burnt wood. In an endurance contest Miss Mayme Wasser was awarded the first prize. Music and other social diversions were enjoyed and the past history of the class was reviewed by Mr. Smith. During the evening, a buffet lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mr. R. A. Boyd were guests of the class.

Studying French in Her Auto.

When a busy woman desires to study languages it is natural for her to seek a teacher who is not averse to imparting knowledge on the fly. Thus Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is keenly bent on mastering French, but she does not want to give time exclusively to her lessons. So she found a teacher who could give three hours to her every afternoon. These three hours are put in when she is in her auto, shopping or making calls. The teacher has her book, and the two persons study almost as calmly as if they were sitting in a library. Mrs. Longworth guides her machine and repeats words until the proper intonation is attained. By compact not a word of English is spoken on the ride.

The papers report that it has been decided to organize in the United States a Russian industrial and agricultural agency, which will have to gather all kinds of information on prices of corn and on the expected quantity of crop. The agency will send the data secured in proper time to Russian dealers in the different products.

Principal Dwight Clark, of a Springfield, Massachusetts, grammar school, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday recently. He is the oldest active teacher in that city.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.—Chicago News.

Fell from Scaffold and Injured His Back

Thirty years ago James C. Lee, of 1100 9th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., fell from a scaffold and seriously injured his back. In telling about it he says:—"My suffering was terrible; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I tried all kinds of plasters belladonna, capcine and porous, without getting relief, and bought so-called electric belts, but none of them did me any good.

"One day, while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I had to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My daughter had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used six and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-seven years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration, and recommend it to anyone suffering pain."

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Tack hammers.....5, 8 and 10c
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ge Daniel Babst came down Crestline, February 19, and d a change of venue in the u Hamilton R. Curry, indicted e murder of John W. C. Jackho was shot to death by the ailroad detective, November 08. Curry will be tried in dot county, his trial being set ril 19.

ling Prosecuting Attorney s L. Justice and Attorneys nger & Guthery into the judge's at the court-house, shortly beoon, Friday. Judge Babst re- the case at some length and ded that the motion for a e of venue would be sustained. clared that he had taken into era'ion the sworn affidavits ted to him by both sides. The submitted fifty-one affidavits prominent citizens to the effect Curry would be given a fair while Curry's counsel had pre- thirty-five sworn statements effect that he would not be a fair trial. These affidavits also signed by well-known citi-

commenting on the situation with reference to any prejudice might exist against the defend- he judge said that the wide ity given the murder by the newspapers was more or less asible for a condition here that tend to lessen the defendant's es for a fair trial.

fore I go away at noon, I shall nce in which adjoining county ial of Curry will be held," said Babst. At noon Judge Babst n entry in the court docket, ering the trial to Wyandot and fixing the date April 19.

ed what, if any, steps would be by the state, Prosecuting At- Justice declared that the case be tried in the county chosen dge Babst, and that the case not be further delayed by pros- gs looking to a reversal of the n pleas court's decision on

the time the motion for a of venue was argued before Babst, last week, Curry's l scored the newspaper report- r their enterprise in giving all tails of the killing of Jackson t hand. Because of this they d that the newspaper reporters ated in their hearts for the ant Curry and that they had y prejudiced the people by ccounts of the tragedy.

lavits in behalf of the state tely filed were signed by the ng persons:

E. Bush, O. J. Comer, Levi ell, T. J. Clary, John M. James E. Crawmer, M. L. le, David W. Evans, Daniel S. E. Godden, A. C. Edmond- . A. Frank, W. J. Gorton, C. aberman, J. M. Hoskins, Lee on, Fred Haberman, Z. B. nson, George B. Knapp, John A. C. B. Kling, Henry Lower, A Lott, G. E. McCormick, W. Mason, L. E. Myers, M. ckley, J. T. Matthews, E. L. Roscoe Oborn, H. E. Peters, s Retterer, Thomas J. Ryan, W. Strayer, Frank E. Smiley, E. Schaefter, William S. r. Murray L. Snyder, C. F. Earl T. Smart, Louis Scherff, m H. Schaffner, Frank R. John H. Stoll, Charles Turner, Tonguett, O. Wollenweber, E. Waddell, Claud D. Walters, Waples and W. C. Wottring.

davits in support of motion for nge of venue were as follows:

nd H. Lincoln, C. W. Davidson, Cole, C. E. Cox, Edward Mas- , W. M. Skenyon, Joseph A. h, John W. Ryan, M. L. Has- P. C. Sells, J. W. Smith, L. atcher, F. A. Issleib, George nley, F. Young, R. J. Pennell. Uncapher, W. J. Tavener, D. R. e, G. R. Henny, George B. tlan, J. I. Danbar, T. J. Osborn,

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A verdict of $10,000 for the loss of a leg was given Lewis R. Holland by a jury in the common pleas court, Saturday evening, after deliberating about three hours. He sued the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, the Erie Railroad company and James Bonser for $25,500, and the jury found against the first named.

This is an action that has been pending in the court for several years. In 1904, while working for the Chicago & Erie Railroad company as a machinist, Holland was run down by an engine and besides losing a leg sustained a fractured skull. In his action for damages, Holland averred that he was standing on the running-board of an engine when he was knocked off by another locomotive. Counsel for the defendant, Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, and W. O. Johnson, of Chicago, general counsel for the Erie Railroad company, claimed that Holland fell off the engine through his own carelessness, that the idea of him being knocked off the running-board of one engine by another engine was preposterous in view of the fact that the company had been using the tracks for fifteen years and that the company did not build tracks so close together that two locomotives could not safely pass. The fact that the tracks had been used for fifteen years was conclusive evidence, it was pointed out to the jury by the defendant's counsel, that the tracks were not so close together as the plaintiff represented.

The plaintiff's counsel declared that Holland, while working on the engine, was knocked off and injured by another engine. The plaintiff's counsel maintained that fifteen years ago when the tracks were built the railroad company had smaller engines and that it was possible for engines to pass in safety, but the mammoth locomotives now used by the company the space between was very small and that it would be an easy thing for a workman to meet death or serious injuries if caught between two passing engines.

The trial, which lasted several days and was one of the most bitterly-contested held in the county for years, was conducted for the plaintiff by Attorneys W. E. Scofield and Harry N. Quigley. Attorney W. P. Maloney was also interested in the case.

Charging gross neglect for three years, Carrie A. Powell, through Attorney L. E. Myers, brought action for a divorce from Henderson Powell, Saturday afternoon, in the common pleas court. The Powells were married January 22, 1906. A month later the plaintiff claims she had to leave her home and work, while her husband refused to work and frequently gambled away her earnings. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Welch.

In the damage suit of Lewellyn Aller against Christian Gracely, an answer and cross-petition, setting up a general denial and asking that the defendant be given judgment for $75.88, has been filed in the common pleas court, through Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield. This is an action wherein the plaintiff sues to recover judgment for $1,033.81 as a result of his alleged loss due to water flooding out his oats crop on the Gracely farm, which he had rented.

In his petition the plaintiff averred that his loss was due to the negligence of the owner.

Flora B. Showen is determined to have a divorce from Napoleon A. Showen. Through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Saturday afternoon, she filed her fourth petition in divorce in the local courts. Her first action was brought May 12, 1899, and dismissed June 16, 1899. April 10, 1902, she brought a second action for a divorce, and this was dismissed October 8, 1902. Having apparently placed much faith in the motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," Mrs Showen again applied for divorce, January 19, 1903, and her petition was dismissed for a third time, November 11, 1904. Her fourth action was that of Saturday, when she charged her husband with extreme cruelty. The Showens were married October 11, 1897, and they have no children, but the defendant's son by a former marriage is, according to her petition, the principal cause of all their troubles. This son, Peter by name, has conceived a violent hatred for his stepmother, the plaintiff asserts. Once, with his father, he tried to break down the door of a room in which she had taken refuge from the rage of her husband, who, she says, has frequently cursed and abused her. An example of Peter's treatment of his stepmother is given in the petition, which declares that he insists on feeding the cat on the best carpet in the house. "He also sits hour after hour and tells about how he proposes to rob, butcher and murder different individuals." The plaintiff says that he destroys her clothing, hides her shears and many other articles just to torment her. All of his actions, she says, are approved by his father, "who," she says, "in his own playful manner, assured plaintiff that it was a pity that she was not dead." Because they had nothing to eat in the house but mush and molasses, the plaintiff says she left her husband February 11, 1909. She says her husband is employed by a wholesale grocery firm and makes good wages. She asks temporary alimony. Judge B. G. Young granted an order restraining the defendant from disposing of or incumbering any of his property.

In the matter of Lewis R. Holland against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company and others, Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery have filed a motion for a new trial. It is set up that the jury's verdict is excessive and appears to have been given under the influence of passion and prejudice, and that the court erred in its charge to the jury and in the admission of certain evidence.

On the ground of three years' wilful absence, Charles E. Osborn was granted a divorce from Cora D. Osborn, Saturday. They were married at Sandusky, September 3, 1902, and in 1905, he alleged, she left him without cause or provocation.

In the suit of Florence Curren against John I. Court for work and labor as housekeeper, the defendant has filed an answer and cross-petition. He says that he entered into an agreement with the plaintiff whereby she was to become his housekeeper on consideration for a property valued at $1,500, which he deeded her, and a note for $700 payable at his death. He declares that she violated the terms of the agreement and asks that the property be reconveyed, the note canceled and her petition dismissed. The plaintiff sued for $1,350 for wages, claiming that she was to receive five dollars a week.

MRS. C. ISSLER IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

A Pleasant Affair Near Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. C. Issler, residing about two miles east of Prospect, was given a pleasant surprise at her home, Sunday, by a company of thirty friends. The surprise was in honor of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Issler and was complete in every way. An elaborate dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a social way. The hostess was nicely remembered by her guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merkle and Mr. Carl Thibaut, of this city, were members of the party.

Reasons for Action.

Christopher Sipe, of Adelaide, called at the Star office, Monday, and stated that in regard to little Miss Myers, whose father, George Myers, was arrested on a charge of nonsupport recently and is now under bond, the child was well cared for, but those in charge of her thought that as her father was abundantly able to do so he should support her. He had never made any inquiry concerning her since the death of her mother it is claimed.

WILLIAM R. WADDELL IS GIVEN JUDGMENT TUESDAY

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Circuit Court.

Sues Big Four Company for $25,500 and Secures a Judgment for $1,800 for Injuries Suffered in Accident. End of Proceeding.

William R. Waddell, of this city, will receive $1,800 from the Big Four Railroad company as a result of injuries received at the Kenton avenue crossing of the Big Four, August 6, 1903.

A week ago Tuesday, the case was argued orally in the supreme court by Attorney Harry N. Quigley, representing the Big Four, and Attorneys J. Wilbur Jacoby and William E. Scofield, counsel for Mr. Waddell. Tuesday, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Marion circuit court.

In January, 1906, Waddell obtained a judgment in the local common pleas court for $1,800. The defendant took it up on error to the circuit court, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, February 21, 1907. The case was then taken up on appeal to the supreme court.

While driving in a light wagon, Mr. Waddell was caught by an evening passenger train at the Kenton avenue crossing. He tried to jump to safety, but sustained severe injuries. His escape from death was regarded as remarkable. The horse escaped injury.

Waddell sued for $25,500 damages.

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SCENE AT THE BIER OF THE FRIENDLESS DEAD

Not a Funeral Note, Not a Tear Is Shed.

A Simple Prayer and the Remains of Edward Smith Are Laid To Rest in the Potters' Field—He Dies Penniless in the Infirmary.

Not a tear was shed, and only the deep, solemn voice of the minister, as he spoke the prayer which gave the dead a Christian burial, broke the silence of the chamber of death in echoes of sadness, when the funeral services of Edward Smith, aged fifty-seven years, were held in the Hess & Markert undertaking establishment, on south Main street, Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is the infirmary chaplain, officiated. He and the undertaker were the only persons present.

Afterward, Mr. Currin said that he had attended funerals, where hundreds of people thronged the church to pay a last tribute to the memory of the dead, but never had he been present at a more impressive service than the brief rites that were performed by him over the body of the man who had died, friendless and penniless, at the poor-house. The services were made doubly impressive because of the absence of mourners and the place, surrounded by coffins on all sides, wherein a last prayer for the soul of the dead was sent upward to the Maker of all.

Burial took place in the infirmary ground at the Marion cemetery. There were no services at the grave.

MRS. NANCY J. HART DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of Dropsy and Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hart, formerly of this city, died at the home of her son, Albert Hart, of Bellecenter, Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Her death was caused by dropsy and heart trouble. She was sixty-eight years of age and had made her home in this city until about three months ago, when she went to Bellecenter to visit her son, taking sick shortly afterwards.

Mrs. Hart is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Biggins, of near Green Camp; Barton Hart, of Morrow county; Pearl Hart, of Kenton; Clarence Hart, of Green Camp; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lincoln, of Edison; Mrs. Ida George, of Mt. Gilead, and a brother, Hesses Schenk, of Mt. Gilead.

The funeral was held at Pulaskiville, Morrow county, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Art Ault, Willard Butterman, G. L. Blackburn, Earnest Bigelow, Raymond Doss, Joseph Hovey, Charles Homan, Frank Ikesomer, Elsworth Mooney, John Miller, P. R. Osborne, O. K. Patterson, Herbert M. Pike, Evert Simson, A. R. Sanks, Friedrick Gussmoin, Alfio Loughiano.

Women—Mrs. Sat Auler, Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Mrs. Allie Bowman, Miss Blanch Biddle, Mrs. Mac Coggeshall, Mrs. Melissia Casey, Parmelia Fever, Miss Belle Hess, Mrs. Bertha Markley, Miss Nora Miller, Mrs. Nacy Parch, Mrs. E. L. Packer, Miss Mary Rosiere, Mrs Mary Sifritt, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Melinda Williams, Mrs. Zoa Watkins.

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THE COUNTY AUDITOR OFFERS AN OBJECTION

Thinks the County Commissioners Should See to It That All Taxpayers Profit by the Money Returned to County—As It Is, Only County Taxpayers Profit.

A resolution directing that $500 "conscience" money sent to County Treasurer W. C. Wottring be placed in the pike fund has been adopted by the county commissioners, but, pending an investigation, County Auditor Charles L. Allen has refused to issue a warrant for the transfer of the money into this fund.

County Auditor Allen is of the opinion that the money ought to be placed in the general fund, where all the taxpayers of the county would derive the benefit of it, and until he can take the matter up with the prosecuting attorney he will decline to issue a pay-in order for the amount.

In ordering that the money be placed in the pike fund, the county commissioners did not consult the county auditor, but asked the prosecutor if they had the authority to direct where the money should be placed. The prosecutor informed the commissioners that they had the authority, and the resolution was accordingly adopted. The resolution was adopted on motion of Daniel Seiter, seconded by Joseph Gillespie. The three commissioners were present at the meeting and all voted for the adoption.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF ORPHA M. FOSTER

She Dies at Home of Mrs. W. D. Beck Sunday.

Orpha M. Foster, aged fourteen years, ten months and seventeen days, died of tuberculosis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Beck, two miles south of the city, Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. The child came here about three months ago from her home at Manchester, Virginia. She realized that she was going to die and wanted to come to the home of her aunt. Her mother died in this city when the child was thirteen months old. Her father, Robert H. Foster, was with her when death closed her eyes in eternal sleep.

The deceased was born in Grand Prairie township. Several years ago Mr. Foster moved to Michigan and later to Virginia. Besides the father three brothers survive.

The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, George M. Rourke and Rev. G. E. Barnard officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery at Brush Ridge.

BOLD WANDERER OF THE AIR MEETS UNHAPPY END

Bald Eagle Is Killed Seven Miles North of City.

Is Found Ice-Bound in the Forks of a Tree and Farmer Slays the Bird with a Pitchfork—It Will Be Mounted for Bucyrus Lodge.

Saturday, Harry May, a conductor for the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, was given a large bald eagle by George Hill, a farmer, residing seven miles north of the city. It had been killed on Hill's place. May expects to mount the eagle and sell it to the Bucyrus lodge of Eagles. From wing tip to wing tip it measures seven feet and stands thirty-one inches in height. It is a most beautiful specimen.

The eagle could easily have been captured alive by Hill, who thoughtlessly killed it with a pitchfork as it sat ice-bound in the fork of a dead tree.

During the cold rain of Thursday night, the eagle had sought shelter in the tree. The water dripped down its tail and wings and, freezing formed a solid cake of ice that held the American bird of prey—the real live national emblem of the United States—a prisoner. Friday morning, Mr. Hill saw the predicament of the eagle and, securing a pitchfork, ran a prong through the big fellow's head.

For several days, the eagle had been carrying away many chickens and the farmers of that section were fearful that this spring lambs would suffer a similar fate.

Citizens notice.

The Quaker Oats Company have put out a family size package of Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes that is likely to get all the trade. It's a larger package than any other and contains the finest kind of china cups and saucers, bowls, plates, etc., and sells at 25c. The regular size package, without china, sells at 10c.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

1909 Kinley Go-Carts
open and close with one motion; can be operated with one hand; simple and serviceable in construction, and prices that agreeably surprise all who see them.
$6.50 $8.00 and $11.00.
SCHAFFNER'S.
208 and 212 South Main. Opposite Postoffice.

REMOVAL.
The Marion County Bank Co. having outgrown its old home has been obliged to move, to accommodate an ever increasing business and is now located at the corner of Main and Center Sts. in the most modern banking room in Marion. If you have any business of a private nature to transact have your friends meet you here. Private settlement rooms have been provided for all who wish to use them.
INTEREST PAID—at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on deposits when customer agrees to leave same six months.
THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.
The oldest Bank in Marion county. Capital and Surplus $330,000.00

Buy the Best and Take No Chance
The New John Deere Horse Lift Riding Cultivator for sale by
The HOUGHTON-MERKEL CO., Marion, O.

Strong Enough for "Uncle Sam"
The Government is particular about its money. It finds this Bank safe enough to designate it as a depository. Imitate the example of the U. S. Government and make this bank—your Bank.
The Marion National Bank.
J. E. WADDELL, President. C. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Rubbers! Rubbers!
You need them—
We have them—
Why not buy them.
Now is the time. The prices will suit you.
Petty & Starr.

FLOORLAC
The great modern Floor Finish that transforms old, dingy floors into real representations of the most beautiful woods. Any one can apply it. Changes and enhances the interior of the whole house at slight cost.

AMMANN SELLS IT.

FARMERS— If you want good home grown Timothy or Clover Seed we have it. All home grown. No western weeds when you are buying our home grown seeds. Also a car of Sunday Creek Coal, the old reliable Mine 268. She is a dandy. Try it and see.
OHIO MILLING AND ELEVATOR CO.
Phone 22. ROSCOE OBORN, Receiver.

Honest Merchandise
Is what everyone wants, and what they should have....
That's the kind of Merchandise we show
You get no other when you come here.
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BATTLE FLEET REACHES HOME

It Steams Majestically into Hampton Roads.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING IS GIVEN

The President Is on Hand To Extend Welcome.

The Home-Coming Marks the Completion of the Greatest Voyage Ever Made by the Ships of Any Navy in the History of the World. The Reception Is in Keeping with the Occasion—A Gala Day.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 22.—Enthusiastically welcomed by the mad blowing of the whistles of a score of naval vessels and a hundred or more other ships, this only to be drowned out by the thunderous saluting of twenty-one guns from each of the sixteen battleships in the column, America's record-breaking fleet sailed majestically into Hampton Roads today.

It was the fleet's home-coming after its circumnavigation of the globe—the most remarkable continuous voyage ever made by the warships of any navy.

President Roosevelt and the secretary of the navy, who were the last to bid the fleet Godspeed when it left Hampton Roads, December 16, 1907, were the first to greet it upon its return. The president and his party of naval officers and ladies aboard the Mayflower, which was anchored off Thimble Shoal light, about seven miles out from Fort Monroe, sighted the warships as they turned in through the Virginia capes, then formally reviewed them while they passed the Mayflower in single column. When the fleet had dropped anchor in the Roads just above historic old Fort Monroe, the Mayflower steamed in among them, and Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief, and his flag officers and ship captains were received on board by the president. All, especially the commander-in-chief, were warmly congratulated upon the safe completion of their unprecedented cruise.

It was about 9 o'clock when the Mayflower came from down the Potomac and the Chesapeake bay and anchored near Thimble shoal, having left Washington yesterday afternoon. In the party, besides the president and Secretary Newberry, were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Satterlee, Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of equipment, and Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister; Commander Simms, the president's chief naval aide, and Mrs. Simms.

Fleet Is Sighted.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the deck watch of the Mayflower discovered a column of smoke almost directly eastward over Cape Charles, and half an hour later the warships, which had been approaching under slow speed in order not to anticipate their scheduled hour of arrival, came into sight and passed the capes. At 11 o'clock the flagship, Connecticut, leading, arrived off the tail of the Horse Shoe, at which point the fleet was left by the Mayflower when it followed the battleships out of the Roads at the beginning of the cruise. A quarter of an hour later the Connecticut was off the port beam of the Mayflower at a distance of 300 yards. When opposite the Mayflower's quarter the Connecticut's six-inch guns began the official salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the navy's commander-in-chief. Less than half of these had been fired when the Kansas, the second ship in line, took up the salute, quickly followed by the others. The fleet, which has averaged about ten knots speed throughout the cruise of more than fourteen months, passed the president at eight knots, and entered the Roads at six knots.

The clock-like system by which the fleet weighed anchor and swung around with the tide to begin the cruise, was followed on the return. The Connecticut first swung into position, taking her old berth, about 800 yards off Old Point, in the line of the Jamestown exposition grounds. Two hundred and fifty yards apart all the ships of the first squadron were anchored in single column, and then began the formation of the second column, with the flagship, Louisiana, at the head. Her position was off the Connecticut's starboard, and slightly astern, the two columns being about 400 yards apart.

The Double Column.

At the foot of the first column, but at a distance of about 350 yards astern of the Rhode Island, the last ship in line, the Maine, flagship of Admiral Arnold's third squadron, which went out to the mid-Atlantic to escort the fleet home, dropped anchor. Behind her was the New Hampshire, while opposite them in the second column were the Mississippi and Idaho. Behind these, one in each column, were the armored cruisers, North Carolina and Montana, and in the rear, with one on either side and one in the center astern, were the scout cruisers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham. This squadron a week ago met the fleet about 500 miles northeast of the Bermudas. In passing the Mayflower, Admiral Arnold was about 1,000 yards behind the last ship of the main fleet, far enough away so that the battleships which made the cruise would stand out by themselves.

When the third squadron had passed, the Mayflower lifted anchor and followed slowly at a distance. Some time was necessarily consumed, owing to the current in the Roads, caused by the tide, in the ships settling into their berths. When this was completed, upon the flash of signals from the Connecticut to the Mayflower, Admiral Sperry personally greeted the president and secretary of the navy and announced that he stood ready to report the end of the cruise. This report was then made in person, Admiral Sperry being accompanied to the Mayflower in launches by the three other rear admirals of the fleet and the ship captains.

Back to Washington.

Following the president's reception of the officers, the Mayflower started back to Washington and the officers and men as many as could be spared at one time, rushed ashore, most of them to Old Point, to greet the members of their families and friends who had come from various parts of the country to welcome them home. The other officers will be given temporary shore leave in relays of about one-fourth of the number on each ship at one time, until all have had the round. After that, they will be granted such liberty as they can be spared for until the ships proceed to their home yards for docking and repairs.

As the battleships came in today looking their fittest and apparently none the worse for the wear of the long voyage of 42,227 miles, equal to almost twice the distance around the equator, the naval authorities drew a breath of relief. Not that there had been any apprehension at any time of any serious difficulties, either in the matter of navigation or possible military work to do, but because the handling of sixteen of the most modern and formidable sea-fighting engines of the world, the supplying them with coal, oil and food at the different ports where stops were made, and providing the ships with the pick of the officers and men of the navy while on foreign view, required careful and almost constant attention, from the time the cruise was first projected, in July, 1907, until the command left Gibraltar a little over two weeks ago.

The Successful Cruise.

The successful completion of the cruise without noteworthy accident or untoward incident, from either a naval or political point of view, is regarded by all nations as history-making. Never before has any battle command made such a long and practically-continuous voyage. Never before has any fleet circumnavigated the globe, whether in one or separate voyages. Never before has any armada of any of the countries of the world visited so many ports, at such great distances, in so many countries, and under so many flags? And never was any naval command received with such universal manifestations of friendly feeling, as marked the progress of the American fleet at every one of its two-score stops on the cruise around the world.

Starting out from Hampton Roads fourteen months ago in the pink of condition—or, in their spotless white and buff, more properly speaking—the sixteen great dogs of war stood ready at every moment of the twenty-four hours of every day for prompt and effective action.

"We were ready for a fight or frolic," said Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans when he surrendered the command of his fleet to the rear admiral next in rank, "and God be thanked that we had none of the fighting to do." Although there was no fighting, still it was not a continuous frolic, for there was much work to do constantly in the way of accomplishing the stated primary object of the cruise—to increase the general cruising and team efficiency of the ships as unites and as one solid command.

No Fight Expected.

Truth is, no fight was expected, so there has been no disappointment on this score. The work was expected, so there has been no cry of undue hardship. But there were several very important things accomplished by the fleet on its cruise which were not anticipated. Whether there was political mission to be fulfilled, either in the Far East, Europe or elsewhere, does not concern the navy—that comes under the head of "foreign relations" or "international diplomacy." But it was a source of great comfort to the navy as a fighting arm of the government to know that the fleet, on a peaceful errand, was able to render more assistance than could have been given by any other country to the stricken people of Sicily in the recent earthquake disaster.

It was also a matter of pride to the government that a portion of the fleet was able to visit China at the time the Boxer indemnity was remitted by the United States. Incidentally, it may be remarked that after discussing the question of a declaration of principles with the United States as to the attitude of this country and Japan toward China and in the Pacific, the agents of the Mikado were in a more agreeable frame of mind for affixing their signatures to the document, after the visit of the fleet to Japan.

Aside from this, all nations had opportunity properly to estimate the importance of the United States on the seas, with the result that the general international respect for this country went up on the world's market several points. Also, it is of no small moment that the new Turkish government was inspired with a greater and deeper regard for the American navy, and that as a result the Sultan sent a number of officers, including a direct heir to the throne, on the fleet to the United States, to study the battleships, American seamanship and the naval organization on shore. And not without some importance was the visit of a sub-command of the fleet to Morocco to salute the flag of the new ruler of that country and formally to recognize his government in behalf of the United States.

10,000 Mile Cruise.

After having cruised 40,000 miles, with little or no repairs to the ships during all this time, Admiral Sperry was proud to report to the navy department from Gibraltar that the entire command could go, intact, half that distance again without a single vessel necessarily being sent to dock, unless of course, the unforeseen should happen. Even naval experts, who have carefully studied all of the reports of Admiral Evans, who took the fleet around the Horn to San Francisco, and of Admiral Sperry, who brought it home, are at a loss as to how to measure accurately the real value of the great cruise from a naval or military point of view.

It was an ideal fleet as it started out from Hampton Roads. It is altogether likely that more careful attention was given to putting each vessel into the best possible condition than might have been done prior to the regular southern winter cruise to Cuban waters, but at that the report of Admiral Evans, based on reports of the admirals and captains of his fleet was most surprising when he said that every ship arrived at Magdalena bay, Mexico, after the first 14,000 miles even in better fighting condition than when it left the Atlantic coast.

This was borne out to the satisfaction of all by the marvelous work of the big guns in the spring target practice when the best previous records of the American and all other navies were safely eclipsed. Although all of the battleships are docked twice each year, the regular docking on the Pacific coast after that cruise showed a smaller average of necessary work in minor repairs than usual.

Second Stage of Cruise.

The second stage of the cruise—from San Francisco to Australia, Japan, China and Manila—was several thousand miles longer than the first, so it was still more surprising that on the target practice at Manila last fall the big guns of the fleet should increase their former record by fully fifty per cent. The semi-annual docking nearly always takes place following the spring and fall target practice. Frequently, in the North Atlantic and in Cuban waters minor accidents have occurred during the work of the heavy guns. It is not unusual for decks, to be weakened, for a gun to be cracked, for a turret to become loosened to some extent, and flare-backs and fatal explosions even occasionally result. In April, 1906, several men were killed by the ignition of powder on the Kearsarge at Guantanamo; in July, 1907, several others perished because of a flare-back on the Georgia in Cape Cod bay. But at Magdalena bay and Manila bay there was no untoward accident of any nature.

At Rio de Janeiro and Callao, the fleet found yellow fever and other dreaded epidemics; at Manila, there was cholera; at Amoy, there was cholera; at Singapore and Colombo, there were cholera, smallpox and yellow fever; at Messina, pestilence followed in the wake of the earthquake and fire. Yet no epidemic struck the fleet. Although there were a number of deaths, the casualty list, navy officials state, was scarcely in increase over what normally it is in home waters for a like number of men. A few lives were lost by accidents, some on board ship, and some while the victims were on shore liberty.

A Remarkable Feature.

A remarkable feature of the cruise was the excellent discipline. Although there were a few desertions, the number was far less in proportion than it usually is in home ports. The extent of drinking on the part of men and officers at receptions and while on liberty in strange and peculiarly interesting places was far less than was expected. It can not be denied that the strain of the long cruise, in fair weather and bad, and with tedious vigils before the bridge was a severe test. Many of the men and several of the officers succumbed to temptation, and paid the penalty. But the number of courts-martial on the whole has been scarcely more than might have been expected had the world voyage not been undertaken.

On charges involving intoxication, conduct unbecoming a gentleman, etc., there were fourteen trials and twelve convictions, from the time the fleet left Hampton Roads to its arrival at Gibraltar. The last and most notable of all of these cases was that of Qualtrough the Georgia's captain. After having been wined and dined all around the world, Captain Qualtrough overstepped the limit at Tangier, while his ship was honoring the new government of Morocco. A special license might have been granted for an occasion like that, and any officer less than a captain or above that of a midshipman or ensign might have been excused for drinking once too often to the health of the new sultan. Midshipmen and ensigns are as carefully watched, and in fact, more so, than the older officers. They are young, and they must learn to carry their wine well. True, a rear admiral and even a captain might ship a bit too much liquid and none be the wiser, if he should keep within his own cabin. But even the suspicion of intoxication on the part of the captain of a ship on shore particularly in a foreign port or at a dinner abroad, where the powers of the world are represented, means necessarily the downfall of the offender.

Staff Officers at Fault.

No other officer above the grade of lieutenant commander fell from grace on the entire cruise; in fact, most of those brought up on charges were in or below the grade or rank of lieutenant. It may be significant, perhaps, that while about three-fourths of the officers on the fleet are line officers, more than half the number against whom various charges were made, were staff officers. These represented the medical and pay departments and were not products of the naval academy.

The excellent conduct of the enlisted men has been a marvel at the navy department. While the teaching of the navy always has been for the moral uplift and general world-education of the blue-jacket, the high standard he maintained on this cruise is regarded as principally due to the fatherly interest in "his boys" of Admiral Evans on the first leg of the trip. Although doubtless hundreds of the new recruits had visions of a continuous frolic in foreign ports, of being entertained, of loading themselves with the various intoxicants and foods of the world, of being hauled in rickshaws and basking in the smiles of Geisha girls, they were brought to realize the seriousness of the whole business when the fleet circulars from the flagship reached them. Not only were they admonished to be on their best behavior at all times ashore as well as on ship, but they were inspired by these communications and the admiral's public speeches to a proper sense of duty and moral conduct.

High-Class Personnel.

The high class of the enlisted personnel has had perhaps as much as anything to do with advertising the formidability of the fleet abroad. Foreign officials who viewed the fleet are on record as having been won with a greater respect for the United States when they gazed on the splendid engines of war in their ports, and this respect was increased when they realized the high type of young men whose places in battle would be behind the guns. These were the men, who at Magdalena bay and later at Manila bay, shot straighter with the six to twelve-inch guns than any other men in the world.

Commander Fullam, secretary of the president's naval commission, is supposed to know something about making good sailors. Fullam is the commandant of the naval training station at Newport, Rhode Island, and more than half the men on the fleet have passed through that school. Some were there but a few weeks, while others took months to grasp the work expected of them.

"I have studied the enlisted men of the navies of the world," said Commander Fullam to the house naval committee recently, "and the American sailor is the best, the quickest to learn and the most reliable in his action, of any of them. The days of the drunken, shiftless, law-escaping sailor has passed." European papers have re-echoed this praise in news dispatches from the Mediterranean ports and in editorials.

A Valuable Education.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Newberry, Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation; Admiral Dewey, president of the general board—in fact, all naval authorities agree that aside from any good political effect of the world cruise, it was a valuable education for the officers and men in travel and in the meeting of their fellows in other navies, and, what is still more important, it has proven invaluable in the matter of training for the operation of warships and guns for the purpose for which they were made. The cruising radius of the big warships could never have been so fully tested in home waters.

The training of officers and men to work together on any one ship itself was important, but far more so was the team work—the concerted action, of the ships as units, as divisions, as squadrons, as a homogeneous fleet. Battle tactics, which never but once before the cruise had been successfully carried out—because, for the most part, of the incompleteness of the fleet—were indulged in at various stages of the voyage, from the beginning to the end.

Was the value of the cruise equal to the additional expense to the government occasioned by it? The president and his naval chiefs declared from the beginning that it would be and now, it was—many times over. Congress, always skeptical as to heavy expenses, at last, apparently, is satisfied with the answer.

Difference in Cost.

Precisely how much greater was the cost of maintaining the fleet on this cruise than it would have been under normal cruising conditions in Atlantic home waters, is difficult to estimate. The principal item of increased cost was that of coal consumption. This increase, as nearly as Admiral Cowles, chief of equipment, is able to estimate it, will amount in all, to about $1,300,000. Since the usual appropriation of $5,000,000 for all equipment purposes sufficiently meets the requirements, it was necessary for a deficiency appropriation of $1,300,000 to be voted by congress for the additional coal bill. Much of this extra cost was in transporting the coal, which had to be shipped from the Atlantic coast to the various ports around South America, and to Honolulu, Australia, Manila, Japan and Gibraltar. Some native coal at points on the cruise was used, but none was so good as the American product. The last shipment, to Gibraltar, consisted of about 22,000 tons. Approximately 365,000 tons were consumed on the entire cruise, the total cost of which was about $2,600,000.

The cost of oil was an important item, running perhaps near to $100,000, and this, due to the almost continuous running of the ships, is reckoned as possibly double the amount that was burned by the same number of ships in the same period of time just prior to the cruise.

Very Little Increase.

A bigger item of expense than this was that of provisions for the blue jackets, but this represents little increase—not more than two to five per cent. of the whole. All the provisions were carried in naval supply ships and most were purchased in the Atlantic and Pacific coast markets. Such fresh provisions as were necessary to put in Manila, Japan, Colombo, Port Said and Mediterranean ports represented somewhat lower prices than were paid in the American markets. Possibly greater care was taken in the selection of foods than usual, owing to the long cruise and the supposed dangers in the way of diseases that might be encountered, yet the set allowance of $.3475 a day for each man was never exceeded. The average daily cost of provisions was $451.75, and the cost of feeding the men for the entire cruise was approximately $195,000.

The technical branches of the navy profited by the cruise as well as the navigating branches. Naval constructors who accompanied the fleet to San Francisco came off with many ideas as to future construction, some of which are being incorporated in the North Dakota and Delaware, and still more in the Utah and Florida. These relate to improvement in the width and location of the water-line armor belt, the placing of turrets on the newer ships, the cooling of the magazines, wireless telephone communication, fire control and many other important features. Such changes along these lines as could not be made during the cruise, will immediately follow the fleet's return.

The mail reports from Admiral Sperry, prepared while at Gibraltar, show that remarkably little repairing is necessary. The vessels will all be docked and scraped, and while some may require considerable overhauling, others will need hardly any attention at all.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WELCOMES RETURN OF THE BATTLESHIP FLEET FROM ITS CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

Everybody connected with the navy department and the government generally is proud of the fine record of the battleship fleet in its memorable cruise around the world. The armada of warships which such great preparations were made to receive on its return to Hampton Roads is the finest and most powerful ever assembled under the flag of a single officer. With the convoy of cruisers and battleships that went out to meet Rear Admiral Sperry's globe circling squadron the entire fleet numbers twenty-four vessels. The fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on Dec. 16, 1907, and traveled approximately 45,000 miles.

THE GREAT UNITED STATES FLEET AND ITS RECORD-BREAKING CRUISE

First Division.

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, Commander-in-Chief.
CONNECTICUT, Captain Hugo Osterhaus;
KANSAS, Captain Charles E. Vreeland;
MINNESOTA, Captain John Hubbard;
VERMONT, Captain Frank F. Fletcher.

Second Division.

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, Commander.
GEORGIA, Commander George W. Kline;
NEBRASKA, Captain Reginald F. Nicholson;
NEW JERSEY, Captain Wm. H. H. Southerland;
RHODE ISLAND, Captain Joseph B. Murdock.

Third Division.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Commander.
LOUISIANA, Captain Kossuth Niles;
VIRGINIA, Captain Alexander Sharp;
OHIO, Captain Thomas B. Howard;
MISSOURI, Captain Robert M. Doyle.

Fourth Division.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter, Commander.
WISCONSIN, Captain Frank E. Beatty;
ILLINOIS, Captain John M. Bowyer;
KEARSARGE, Captain Hamilton Hutchins;
KENTUCKY, Captain Walter C. Cowles.

Itinerary of the Fleet.

Left Hampton Roads	December 16, 1907.
Arrived Rio De Janeiro	January 12, 1908.
Arrived Punta Arenas	January 31, 1908.
Arrived Valpariso	February 14, 1908.
Arrived Callao	February 20, 1908.
Arrived Magdalena Bay	March 12, 1908.
Arrived San Francisco	May 6, 1908.
Arrived Honolulu	July 16, 1908.
Arrived Auckland	August 10, 1908.
Arrived Sydney	August 20, 1908.
Arrived Melbourne	August 29, 1908.
Arrived Manila	October 2, 1908.
Arrived Yokohama	October 18, 1908.
Arrived Manila, 1st Squadron	October 31, 1908.
Arrived Amoy, 2d Squadron	October 30, 1908.
Arrived Colombo	December 12, 1908.
Arrived Port Said	January 5, 1909.
Arrived Naples	January 10, 1909.
Arrived Villefranche	January 11, 1909.
Arrived Malta	January 14, 1909.
Arrived Marseilles	January 15, 1909.
Arrived Gibraltar	January 31, 1909.
Arrived Hampton Roads	February 22, 1909.
Total Distance Covered—42,227 miles.	
Time Consumed—One year, two months, six days.	
Foreign Countries Visited—Fifteen.	

THEY IMITATE THE OMAHA MOB

Dayton Toughs Make Attack on a Greek Store.

Dayton, O., Feb. 23.—A billiard hall and candy store owned by two Greeks was attacked by a crowd of men and boys, in the West End here, and the front of the building completely demolished. The mob gathered in a neighboring vacant lot and made the assault with stones, bricks and revolvers, firing into the building and narrowly missing about 20 girls who were gathered there. The riot continued until the arrival of the police.

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A GREAT change has taken place in the fashionable coat.

The sleeves, to begin with, are absolutely plain, with no ness in the tops, and the lines of coat are perfectly straight and do show the figure at all. Large but- continue to be the favorite trim- g, and the standing collar has en the place of the turned down ct.

is the proper thing to have your t match your suit. The net crea- s are giving way to chiffon cloth ises, and the belts are part of the ts, giving a high empire effect.

impes are disappearing, and when are worn they are dyed to match dress.

e very latest thing in millinery is turban, all made of jet, with a jet ornament standing out at side.

hite fox is a veritable craze just in New York, and three piece sets it are to be at evening erings. The e is usually med with a le gold rose gilt aigret.

have seen the lingerie ses. They are rming, as are built very long, aight lines, th short sts, high col- s and very t tucked or kled sleeves. en a gown of description is n with a big te or black hat nothing can rival And fullness in coat or dress ves is no longer strictly up to e.

White fox is a craze just now.

sonality Comes First.

o change the subject.

ersonality is the thing, my friends, t makes for success.

rains, of course, are necessary, but my humble opinion personality nts for even more.

know of two women at this mo- nt who have lost their positions, because they could not do the k, but because they went about with sour faces and held themselves "above" those with whom they worked.

Snobs do not get along well in the business world.

Keep a smiling face, and it will make you friends wherever you go.

Also, and here is another bit of advice, do not repeat what has been told you, whether in confidence or not.

Snobs do not get along well.

You never can tell how it is going to be twisted and mangled in the repetition.

That's where men get ahead of us; they know how to keep their mouths shut.

A great art, that!

I like people who do things, either men or women, but, ye gods and little fishes, how I eternally despise those who say they would like to do them and stop at that.

No one has ever accomplished anything in this world by thinking about it in a half hearted way. And when you have several things in mind you don't accomplish any of them.

The brain is like a very small patch of ground. Only one vegetable, or at the very most two, can be cultivated therein, and you must be very sure to keep the little space free from weeds or what you are trying to cultivate will be choked out of existence.

It is a good thing to know what to eliminate. For instance, if you are trying to be a business woman you have neither the time nor the strength to make your own clothes, and you must not allow yourself to be tempted into trying it.

I have heard girls who were in very restricted circumstances say they wanted so much to earn money. And yet these same young women would arise at all hours, spend the day in shopping and making useless calls and stay up late talking about nothing at all. What time there was left they would devote to finding situations.

Then there is another class which wants you to find positions for it. I could run a position agency if I wanted to, look up places for people, steer them into the offices, tell them how to do their work and in the end do the work, I suppose.

It is an awful task, waking the dead, but, my friends, as I have often remarked, it is a blessing of Providence that there are so many dead ones. Think of the competition we would have to face if all of us were alive.

Allow nothing to interfere with digestion.

I have a certain amount of sympathy with "slow" people if they hurt only themselves, but I know of cases where women are too "genteel" to engage in any but certain vocations, and until they find these they are being supported by their male relatives.

These gentlemen are not at all anxious to do, mind you, as they have in most cases families of their own, but they must or the aristocratic ones will surely allow themselves to starve rather than degrade (?) themselves.

Indigestion Caused by Hurry.

"I allow nothing to interfere with my digestion," said a woman to me the other day when I remarked that it was getting late. She sat back for a few minutes and rested quietly after her lunch. "I would no more think of rushing off madly after eating than I would think of cutting my throat," she observed.

"But what do you do when you are in a hurry?"

"I always make it a point to take time for meals. I find that I am the gainer in the end, but if through unforeseen circumstances I find the minutes too limited I go without my lunch. Better that than to cram myself with undigested food."

I think she is right.

Kate Clyde

New York

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MRS. BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, MRS. B. R. TILLMAN, JR., DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (left); MISS LONA TILLMAN, DAUGHTER (right).

PROSPERITY NOTES.

The idle car test brings prosperity several degrees nearer. The last fortnightly report shows that 21,355 freight cars which had been weathering on the side tracks had been put into service. There is still left something more than 300,000 cars lacking cargoes, but this is not considered a discouraging number when to the depression are added the quiet times that ordinarily prevail at this season. The big point is that traffic conditions have so improved that nearly 22,000 cars can be called into commission in the course of two weeks.

The mild winter has kept a great number of coal cars empty, yet 1,000 more were transferred from the idle column to the active lists. The efficiency committee of the American Railway association reports that on many of the lines conditions have been restored to the normal. A few roads actually have been short on means of transportation, though the shortage has been insignificant.

Another prosperity item is the news that the Westinghouse plants from San Francisco to London have made a restoration of wages amounting to a half million dollars monthly. The increases became known from slips placed in the envelopes of the employes. The company displayed admirable restraint in failing to take advantage of this fact to gain credit with labor to the injury of an uncompromising competitor.

The Steel corporation has made the declaration that it cannot hope for an increase in business until the revision of the tariff has been finally decided. However, the trust maintains its prices, though the independent companies have made cuts and thus placed several large orders. It would seem that the Steel corporation is determined to make its fifteen dollars per ton on its production on nothing.—Toledo Blade.

SPIRIT OF MODERATION.

The Japanese of San Francisco who comment in print on the agitation against them are certainly most discreet. Secretary Katiama, speaking on behalf of the Japanese vice consul, Takuhashi, says: "We feel grieved that the assembly passed this [the education] bill." There are no reproaches, no threats, nothing but the hope that the senate will not pass the bill or that, if the senate does, the governor will veto it. There is no contribution at all to the prevailing passion and, by contrast, the Japanese stand out as far more self-possessed than their opponents. And then there is that letter of the Japanese student who was assaulted on the campus of the University of California, to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, asking that he cease the inquiry that he began to discover *the identity of the assailants.* In halting English he expresses thanks for the interest of President Wheeler in the case and gives as a reason for his request that he wants "not to exaggerate such small trouble, nor to lead it into some international question" and especially desires "that the Californians are not so sensitive about Japanese problem."

If that letter does not change the sentiment of the California university students toward the Japanese, they are not the American boys we take them for. It has in it the American spirit of manliness and forbearance and proves that he is worthy of better treatment than he seems to have received. And all this, as far as we have been able to see, is illustrative of the entire Japanese attitude with regard to the trouble.—Columbus Dispatch.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. Asbury Wilkinson, said to have been perhaps the oldest Methodist minister in the entire country, both in years and in point of service, died at Lake Charles, Louisiana, recently.

Princess George of Greece, who was Princess Marie Bonaparte, has astonished the people of Greece by going in for classic gowns. Her Salome costumes are very scant as to dry goods, but elaborate as to jewels.

It is reported that Associate Justice Peckham, of the United States supreme court, will retire shortly after March 4. Judge Peckham reached the retiring age, seventy years, some time ago, but postponed retirement, it is said, in order that Judge Taft might appoint his successor.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, who is mentioned for the position of secretary of the interior in President Taft's cabinet, is about fifty years of age and a lawyer by profession. He has served as county judge, as mayor of Seattle, and as a commissioner of the general land office.

Miss Fannie Bixby, one of the richest girls in California, has become a full-fledged policeman. She received an appointment as deputy of a Long Beach constable, and came to Los Angeles to take the oath of office and to receive her star. It will be the only jewel that she wears.

Joseph Lambert, who won the cross of the Legion of Honor for bravery in battle while in the French army during the reign of Napoleon III., died recently of cerebral apoplexy in Brooklyn. He was seventy-seven years old. He came to this country in 1861 for the purpose of joining the union army and served throughout the war.

PARIS STILL GAY DESPITE THE WANE OF WINTER

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Instead of the howlings of the suffragettes being heard in the land of France their place is very satisfactorily filled by literary women a certain cult. Parisians, however, little of the pen work of these preders who make up in tongue exeon what they lack in gray matter. ently here at the gay capital these called learned women held a noisy eting, the minutes of which record at steps are to be taken to erect a ue to Mme. de Stael." We all w that it is not necessary to imtalize this famous Frenchwoman in nze, marble or any other material. re is no doubt as to Mme. de el's intelligence, but even her atest admirers would hardly claim her beauty as a birthright. Conently a memory of her wit and ning is more to be prized than the ortunity of looking at a statue pering her dearth of physical charm. s the cost of the statue to Mme. de el will be great and the money to raised entirely among women inested in the movement, there is litcause for anxiety that the scheme materialize. The object of these ary women is doubtless to bring nselves into public notice.

ppearing at an opportune moment en the new woman in all her ses is being discussed comes the ent book of Dr. Reich, "Woman ough the Ages." And, judging from wild conversations one hears in ns and from English and Ameriplatforms, it is obvious that many nest supporters of the woman ques- are under the impression that are struggling for the first time the history of the world for the ncipation of their sex. Dr. Reich's k will speedily dispel any such illon.

Smart Trousseau Gown.

peaking of marriage reminds me of smart gown I saw recently which find its way into the trousseau of American bride. The costume sisted of a skirt and coat of dull wn cloth and a blouse to match of spotted net and guipure. The de of brown was peculiar. It might described as nut brown with a ge of taupe. There was a good deal handsome soutache braiding in silk the picturesque coat, and the net d for the blouse was of the exact de of the cloth. The blouse was anged in a series of half inch tucks over, and the sleeves were treated the same way. At the throat it was in a modest round to show a delie guimpe of mechlin net in the e "old lace" shade, and this guimpe s finished off with a specially high ped collar adorned on the upper e with a plaited frill of mechlin e. This was a perfectly stunning tume, although the description may ive the idea that a whole dress in dull shade of brown would be moonous, but such was far from the e. The mingling of fine cloth adsome silk braid, soft net and pure, all in exactly the same shade, s delightful, and the little touch of amy white at the throat added a st effective finishing touch. I must neglect to say that there was a y narrow tie of black taffeta enoling the lace collar.

A pretty blouse included in this ousseau was of fine spotted net in charming old ivory tone. It was ahioned in a series of half inch cks all over the bodice and sleeves. In the old lace shades these blouses look well with tailor made gowns of almost every color, and they are more uncommon than the lace blouse even when the latter is "Irish" of the very best quality. The large spotted net which was in such favor some months ago is no longer fashionable.

Mme. Agnes here in Paris makes a specialty of smart waists and blouses, and a visit to her atelier yesterday revealed some exquisite models for spring and summer wear. There was the usual assortment of strictly tailored models and dainty lingerie affairs, but there was something new, a stunning combination of the two styles. It contains the best features of both. These waists are made with great simplicity and trimmed mostly with tucking. They are opened down the front, but, unlike most blouses that open in front, have attached collars. These collars are of the tucked to match the rest of the and also open in front or, rather, at the side. They are edged with narrow cluny lace and are very trim and smart looking. One attractive waist made on this model was of dotted mull showing fine pin dots of blue on a white ground.

There is a white wash crape, half silk, half cotton, that Agnes is using for many of her tailored blouses, which are made up in a plain style, opening in front and trimmed with insertion of cluny and Irish laces. On the lingerie blouses the smartest ones are ornamented with Irish and cluny lace showing no design. This is the high water mark of fashion in laces.

In colored wash crepon I saw lovely blouses decorated in stiff little wreath designs carried out in a two tone stenciled scheme harmonizing in color with the materials employed. An occasional touch of green is introduced in the foliage. A mauve blouse of wash crepon ornamented with wreaths formed of Parma violets was fetching, and a gray blouse patterned with bunches of coral honeysuckle was an old fashioned conceit that proved altogether charming. I noticed in lace blouses a reversal of the old custom order where chiffon has been used. The fad is now to cover the all over lace waist with chiffon, and I must admit that the effect is decidedly pretty. The vague glimpse of the dentelle through the chiffon veiling is bewitching.

From this display I gathered that tailored waists of heavy colored linen would be smart in the spring. There was a fetching shirt waist of leather brown, with a scarcely visible stripe in the weave, that would be very good style if worn with a brown coat and skirt suit.

If you haven't seen the new spring fabrics that have just been opened in the shops, why, in the slang of the moment, "take a day off, Mary Ann," and haunt the magazines. You will be impressed with the number of dark materials that have been selected for warm weather wear. Many of them are dark, almost black in the wool goods. And it is somewhat of a surprise after the prolonged reign of stripes, checks and blotchy things to see plain surfaces predominate. There are a few one tone striped effects, but checks are not in favor at this early stage of the fashion game except in the thin stuffs where bayadere stripes in one tone are among the new things.

In silks, chiffon weight bengaline seems to take the lead, and one is made happy by a delightful display of our old time love, the small patterned foulard silk. In this favorite material geometrical designs in modest proportions are to the fore. Some of these foulards and chiffon taffetas have inch wide satin borders of plain color, and soutache patterned foulards are shown in great numbers.

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NICE WHITE, NEW INDIA LINON.....5c
Good Standard apron gingham, yard.....6c
Yard wide cheese cloth, yard.....4c
GOOD LIGHT COLORED PERCALE, with light figures, yard.....6½c
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12½c Amoskeag outings at.....8c
GOOD HEAVY WHITE OUTING FLANNEL....5c
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10c light dress ginghams, yard.....8c
12½c dress ginghams new.....10c
10c yard wide curtain swiss, yard.....7c
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8 qt. granite kettles....33c
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4 qt. granite sauce pans..8c
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10c granite pot lids.....5c

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10 qt. galvanized iron pails.....11c
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Men's $2.00 dress shoes.....$1.48
Men's $2.50 elk skin work shoes.....$1.89
Ladies' $1.50 strap sandals.....98c
Children's shoes.....45c, 65c and 89c
Boys' high top shoes.....$1.39 and $1.69
Men's heavy fleece buckle Arctics.....89c
Men's $1.75 all rubber Arctics.....$1.19
Men's good rubber boots, can't beat the quality, $2.75
Men's rubber hip boots.....$3.98
Men's felt boots.....$1.98
Men's $3.00 felt boots for.....$2.39
Men's rubber overs for socks.....$1.25
Ladies' storm rubbers.....45c
Children's Arctics.....49c and 69c
Children's cloth overshoes.....39c
Ladies' cloth overs for.....48c and 69c
Men's canvas leggings.....25c

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The stock in this section must be reduced.

2 foot folding carpenters' rules.....5c
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TAPER FILES.....3c
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Inverted gas lights, complete.....39c
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50c lace curtains, floral patterns, 200 pairs, at...35c
$1.00 lace curtains, full length and width, at....65c
$1.50 lace curtains, new designs, many patterns, 89c

$1.00 Black Mercerized Petticoats—nicely tucked, rues, full length and sweep, going at.....69c
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THE WOMAN'S CLUB AT BARLOW HOME

A Merry Party of Masked Young People Enjoys the Hospitality of Miss Faye Jones—The N. O. F. Club Entertained by Miss Marion Gunder—Notes of Society.

Mrs. S. E Barlow was hostess to the members of the Woman's club, at her home on east Center street, Monday afternoon. The responses in the roll call were made with "Sayings of Famous Admirals." "Life at a West Point Cadet" was the title of an interesting paper by Mrs. J. B. Guthery. Mrs. Laura Dombaugh contributed an excellent paper on "The Development of the American Navy." An entertaining paper on "Cleopatra" was read by Mrs. Burns Barker. The program was concluded with the singing of "America" by the club

The club will meet, next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. C. Perfect at Hotel Kumfort.

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The N. O. F. club was pleasantly entertained, Monday evening, by Miss Marion Gunder, of Orchard street. Music by Elizabeth Britton, Dorothy Bush and Corinne Myers proved to be interesting features of the meeting. Miss Gertrude Johnson was a guest of the club.

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Miss Faye Jones was hostess to the members of her embroidery club at her home on Windsor street, Monday evening. The occasion was a Martha Washington party, the guests appearing in masks and fancy costumes. The costumes of the ladies were very pretty and in keeping with the colonial times. A pleasing feature of the evening was the identifying of the guests, who did not remove their masks until late in the evening. The house was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, the dining-room decorations being festoons of red, white and blue. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and old-fashioned games afforded much amusement. A buffet lunch was served.

The club guests were Mrs. J. J. Fahey, Mrs. D. O. Young and Mrs. Walter Kanable.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Nellie Bain, of Windsor street.

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In honor of the tenth anniversary of his birth, Master Chester Danner, of Kenton avenue, was pleasantly surprised at his home, Monday evening, by a company of his friends. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people and the host was nicely remembered by his guests.

Those present were the Misses Vivian Walters, Regina Rafferty, Marjorie Goetting, Marie Drake, Hazel Sutton and Masters George Davis, Willis Walter, Frank Rafferty, Aaron Goetting, James Walter, Otis DeWeese and Paul Drake.

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The Misses Peters, of south Vine street, pleasantly entertained the members of their club at their home, Monday evening. A "Five Hundred" contest was the feature of the evening's entertainment, six tables of players contesting. The affair was given as a Washington birthday anniversary party, the decorations being appropriate to the occasion.

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The Qui Vivi club met at the home of Miss Ruth Kehwecker, Monday evening. After the business session, a contest was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The club will meet at two week at the home of Mrs. George Griffith, of Fry avenue.

Miss Mildred Wills was the only guest of the club.

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Mrs. Frank Smith was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on north Main street, Monday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, there being four tables of players. Mr. Perry Dowell was awarded the ladies' prize and Mr. Frank Layton, the gentleman's prize. Perry Dowell received the consolation prize. Mrs. Smith was presented a silver ring as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton, and Miss Verna Thompson.

No pleasure comes from liquor with life

SOME FIGURES ON A WHISKY RECEIPT

One Concern Sells 5,329 Gallons Here Since October 26.

AMOUNT OF WHISKY DRINKING IN CITY

One Distilling Company Gets $21,316 Cash from City Since It Goes Dry. More Than 100 Concerns Doing Wholesale Business Here—Effect of Law on Whisky Traffic.

A receipt for one gallon of rye whisky from an Ohio distilling company given a Marion man a couple of days' ago leads to some interesting figures as to the amount of business which may be done by John Barleycorn in the city since Marion county was voted into the dry column.

The receipt shows that the liquor was delivered to dry town, No. 929, Marion, and the serial number of the order is 5,329. Whenever a town falls into the dry list it is given a number by the distilleries, that they may check up the result of their advertising by the number of orders received. This particular distillery claims to furnish a high-grade product for which it charges four dollars a gallon, express prepaid, and liquor delivered at the home or business place of the consumer. All money must accompany orders, and no order for less than one gallon is filled. Following out the figures this distillery has apparently sold at least 5,329 gallons of whisky for $21,316 cash in the city since October 26, 1908.

It is claimed that more than 100 distilleries and whisky houses are doing a business in the city on the same terms, but some sell their products for less money than the one mentioned and many do not sell anything like so much.

The trade mentioned is of course largely confined to those who drink at home and do not patronize the bar-keepers.

A woman with fine arms takes it for granted that you will understand they aren't the only thing built that way.

The man who lies down on you never has any standing at all.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR AN UNNATURAL CRIME

Harry Kennedy Is Brought Here from Dayton.

Harry Kennedy, about forty-five years of age, a member of the petit jury, was arrested in Dayton, Monday night, and brought here, Tuesday morning, by Humane Officer J. W. Ush and Jerome Hostetler, lieutenant of the Erie railroad police, to answer to a charge of outraging his daughter, Helen, aged eleven years. The affidavit against Kennedy was filed in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, November 29, by Humane Officer Ush, after he had conducted a thorough investigation, in which he was assisted by Dr. R. C. M. Lewis, president of the Marion County Humane society.

Kennedy denies the charge.

At the time that Kennedy disappeared an affidavit was sworn against him with failing to provide for his young daughter. This was published to mislead the father, and the facts in the case were suppressed by the newspapers.

Through an accident, Humane Officer Ush discovered Kennedy's whereabouts and went to Dayton, accompanied by Detective Hostetler, Monday morning. Kennedy was located at No. 118 south Jefferson street, where under the name of J. S. King, he was working as a night clerk in a restaurant.

Kennedy was arraigned before Justice Conley, Tuesday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. He waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury in the sum of $7,500 bond.

THE LODGE WORLD.

A very enjoyable card party was given by the K. of P. in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in their hall on east Center street, Monday night. It was a stag affair, and more than 100 members of the lodge and their friends were present. A series of seventeen games of euchre was played, Thomas Lucas being the prize winner. He won thirteen games. Souvenir favorets were placed at every table. A spread was served following the play at cards.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of red white and blue, and a large picture of the five presidents was conspicuously arranged at one end.

The committee on arrangements was composed of George H. Dalton, H. L. Shaw and Jacob Mark.

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RAILROAD.

O. W. Walker, an Erie freight fireman suffered a terrible accident, Saturday afternoon, while attending to his duties on a fast eastbound freight. His train was passing a westbound freight, which was on a siding near Foraker. The fireman was leaning out of the cab window waiting for a signal from the rear brakeman. Suddenly he was struck in the head and face and knocked to the floor of the engine. The engineer stopped the train and rushed over to his dazed fireman's assistance. The man was found terribly mangled about the face and head. There were large gashes in his nose, ear and right side of his face besides some terrible cuts in his head. A surgeon was secured and the wounds dressed. He was taken to his home in Huntington on passenger, No. 15. Investigation showed that a piece of tin, used for patching purposes on a box car of the train on the siding had broken loose and was dangling at the side. This was what struck the man.

The work of testing the new steel cars that are being delivered to the Erie by the Ralston Steel company of Columbus was started, Monday. T. Romney, mechanical superintendent of the Erie, and his assistant, E. A. Westcott arrived in the city, Sunday evening in Erie private car, No. 301 and representatives of the Westinghouse Air-Brake company are here. The first train went out Monday morning.

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